The Settler '53

Good Luck Jack
You give plenty of
supports!
Pete Rodgers
"53"

Best of luck
to a long
fisherman.
Bob Albert
"53"

To a graduating senior.
Even though I disagree with
you often, I wish you the Best
of luck.
Wayne B. Hart
"54"

Jack —
We have all
shared in your
various hobbies —
cats, dogs, and
fish — and had
lots of fun.
Good Luck —
Lee

Jack —
Be good and
take care of all
of those fish you
didn't catch!
Colonel Mell
from Several
Frets

Best Wishes Good Luck!
To the Singer in Glee
Gaff Dicerto
Wayne Hunter
"53" Esq.

Good Luck
Jim Franks
'53

Best Wishes Jack.
Bill Utter

Good Luck To a Jewish
Athlete, Fisherman, Peck
Mr. Wm. Fox

Best of luck
in the Future
Paul Antiadel
"53"

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GEN

Lots of good luck with everything including fishing
Ross Greenfield

Hi Jack
Good Luck
Hope to see you at
State next year
Ted
"53"

Good Luck. Jacko
Hard Rallud
"Spartan"
53

Best of luck
to a swell
home brain
Carol Kaufman
'53

Lots of Luck.
Won't let the
big ones get
away.
Alice Hermann
-53"

Hi! ...
Sphere...
spheres of luck
spheres? ugh!
We'll never have
to worry about
you getting what
you deserve. You'll
always argue for it
anyway. Have fun!
That shouldn't be
impossible for
you. Here's hoping
the carp bite good
through the years.
Yours,
Carol
'54

To an Isaac Walton
fan - may your creel
always be full!
Ronnie
Schelkopf
"53"

cows will come & cows will go
But the Bull goes on forever
Dick Dan

Best Wishes
Jack Kubiak

Best of luck to a
swell kid. Don't forget
the fun we had in
Hobgy's classes.
Barbara Atkins
"53"

Now the-don't
catch too many
just like summer-
time some sunny
fishing. The
summer is
going fast
"53"

Best of luck
old Hobgy's
Mary
Margie
Grace

to fisherman Jack
who won't be back —
in Chair next year
good luck
Otto Schupp
'54

Lots of luck, Jackson
from someone who's not
"as wet."
Fred Schoen

to the "talker"
lots of luck any be good
Doug Wise
"Bugs"

Wayne Wagoner
"Wog"
"54"

Best of luck
to the cat lover
Meow ??
Jerry Mantle

To a fisherman
who I hope has
good luck in years
to come, especially
in the contests this
year.

Dan "55"

Don't catch too many fish, Jack.
Save some for some other people.
Good luck!

Janyce Kelly

Jack -
Best of luck always
Have fun this summer
fishing
Nancy "53"

Best of Luck Jack,
We sure will have to sing extra hard next yr. to make up for your loss. Be good to the College Profs.
Dick Kaufman.
"54"

Best of luck.
Will catch a fish yet.
Callie Baumgartner
"Mac"
"52"

Jack Best of luck and add water and Bro Imbodish.

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Jack,
Best of luck in the future.
Don't go over powering someone with one of your tall tales.
Joe Wingert

To a great baritone. Best Wishes
Larry Porter
"53"

To a swell guy to know and a very good fisherman.
Good luck in College.
John Clemenger
(fellow fisherman)
"54"

Jack - keep out of those fish hatcheries, its ill legal. don't use nets thats ill-legal to!!!
George Babcock
"Spartans"

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FOREWORD

This year the TATTLER staff presents to you, the student body of Niles High School, a silhouette of our school year in picture and in story. Its purpose is to represent all phases of activities and events in Niles High School.

The staff has made many improvements in the TATTLER: larger senior pictures, color, scrapbook-type snap pages, an index, and many more pages. We sincerely hope that you enjoy them.

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of this fortieth edition of the TATTLER. In the future we hope it serves as the memorable record of the 1952-1953 school year.

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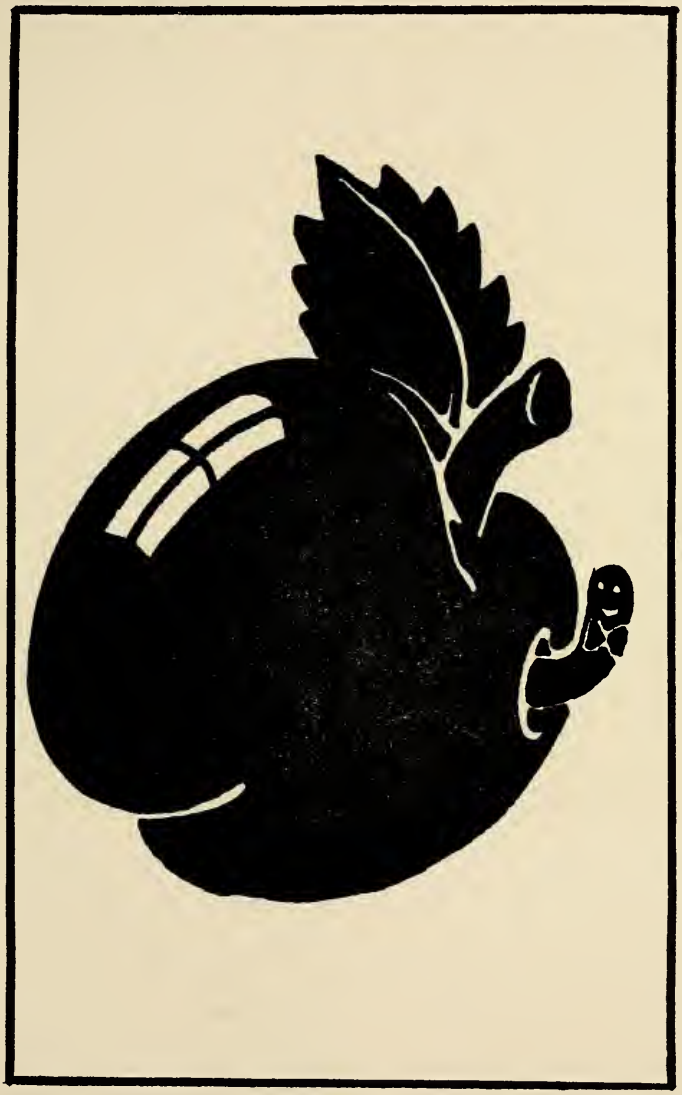
IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mary A. Joseph passed away February 15 after a long illness. She was a graduate of Western Michigan College and did graduate work at Olivet College and Gregg College. She was chairman of the Commercial Department and was active in many school and teacher organizations.

Not only will Mary Joseph be long remembered by her pupils and fellow teachers, but the generous contributions by the Niles teachers to the Pawating Hospital fund have caused the hospital to call one of the rooms in the new addition the "Mary Joseph" room.



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The 1953 TATTLER staff is proud to dedicate this year's issue of the TATTLER to Mr. Richard Correll.

During his years in Niles, Mr. Correll has been administrator of the Instrumental Music Department. In addition to his work as administrator, he teaches Senior band, orchestra, and marching band. With the capable direction of Mr. Correll, the band and orchestra have won many state contests. The Band Bounce is also presented annually under the direction of Mr. Correll.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has done graduate work there.

We are very grateful for his valuable contributions to NHS and he will be long remembered by those who have been in contact with him.

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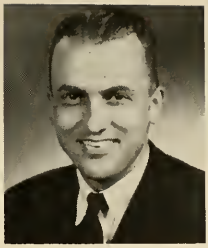

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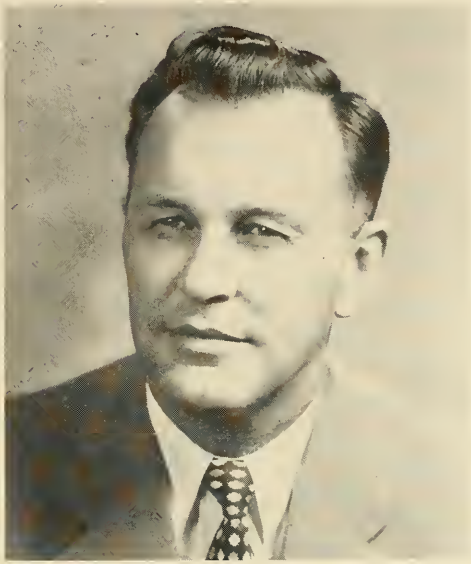

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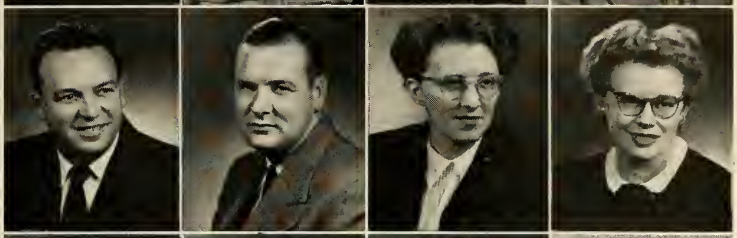

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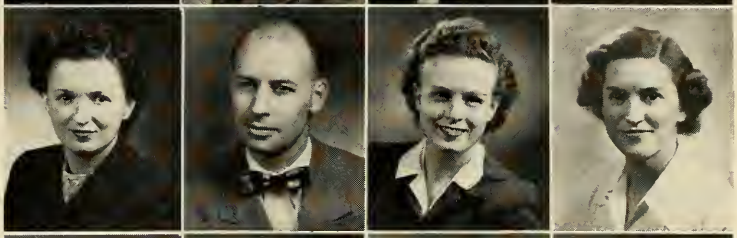

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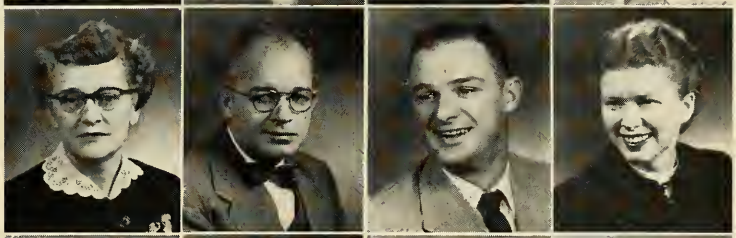

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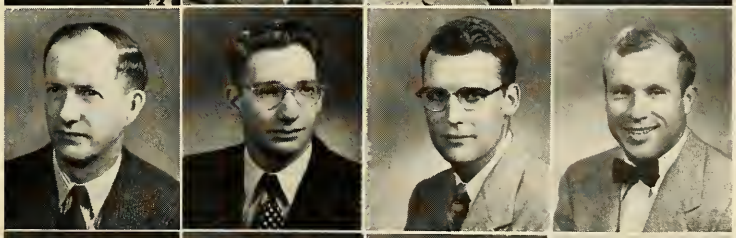

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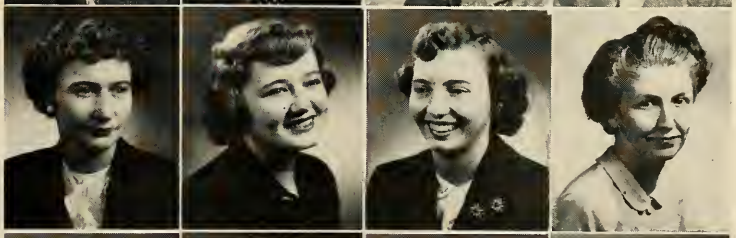

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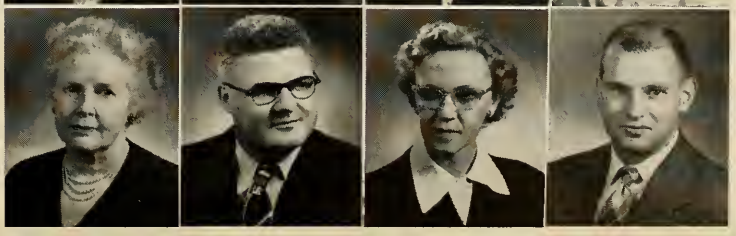

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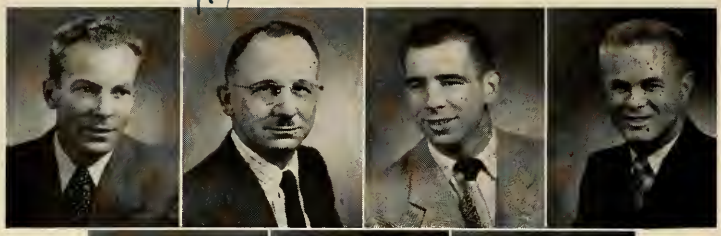

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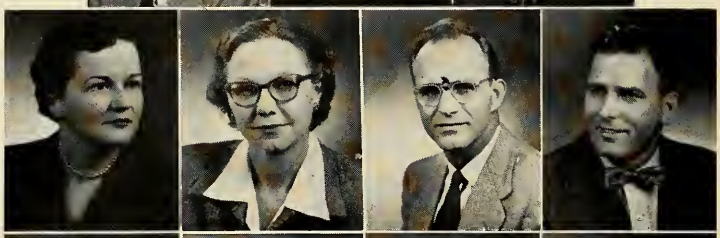

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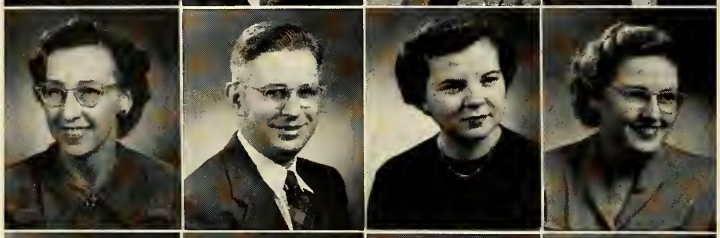

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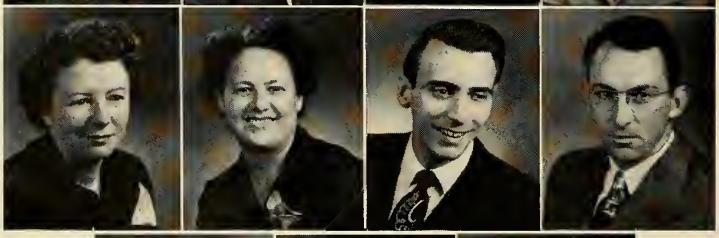

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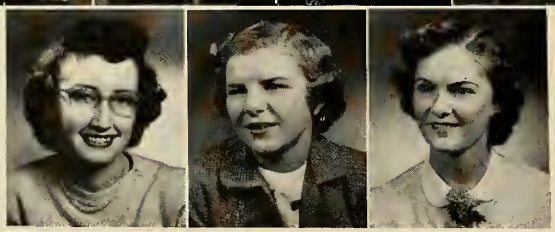

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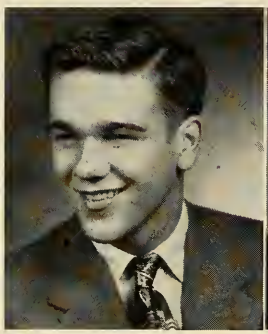

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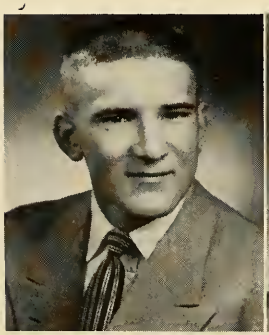

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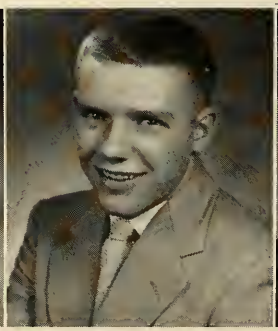

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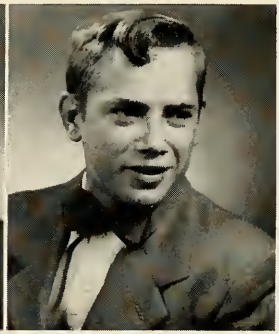
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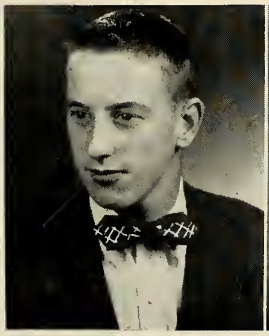
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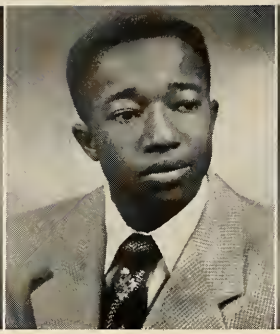
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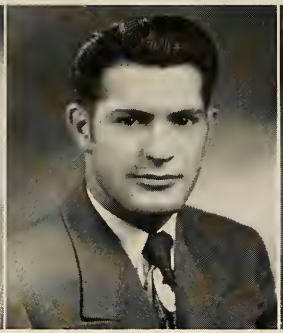
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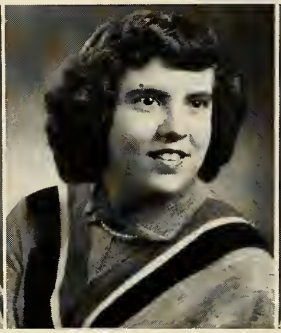
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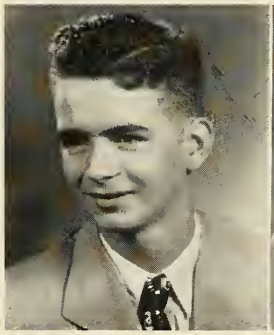
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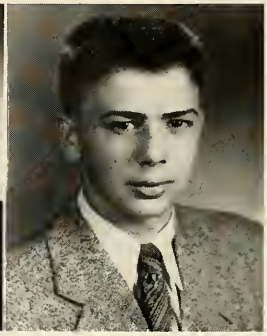
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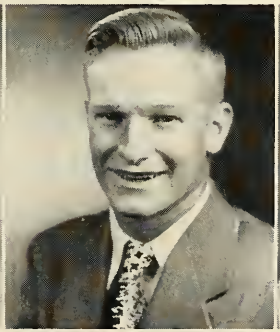
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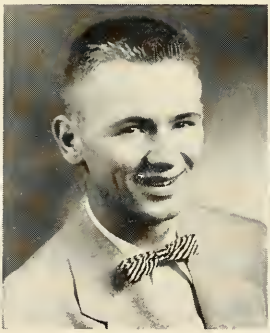
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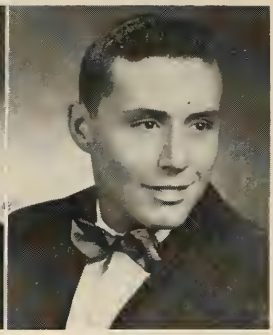

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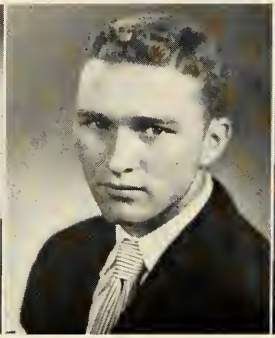

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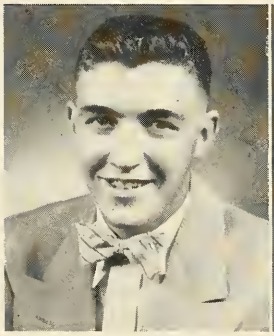

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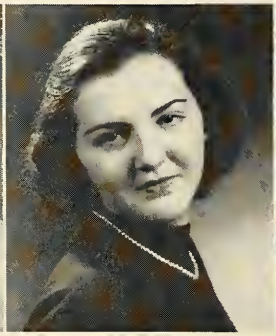

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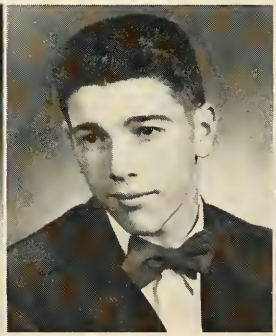

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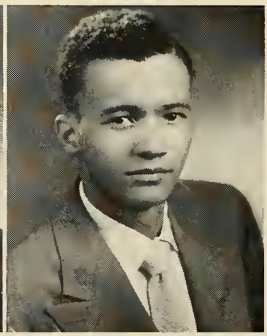

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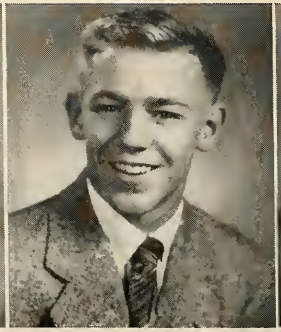

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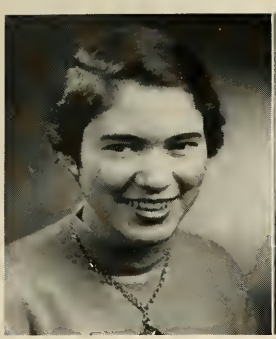
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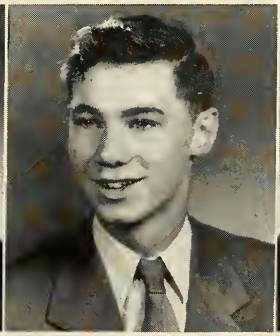
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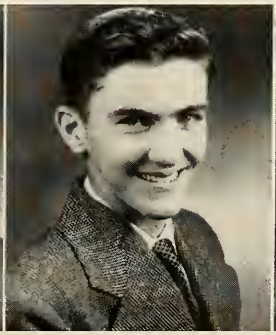
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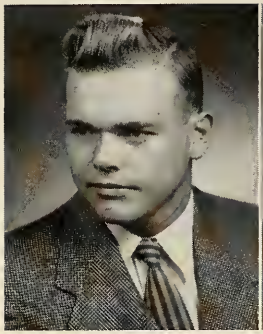
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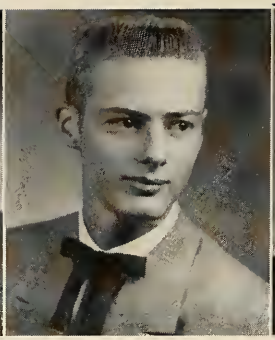
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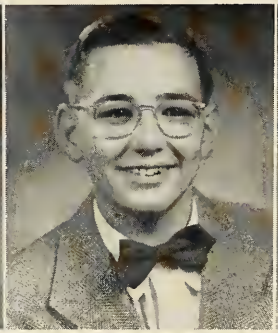
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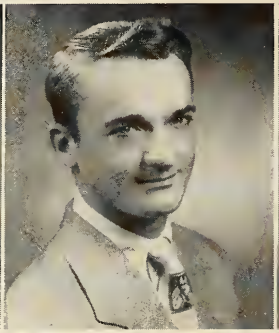
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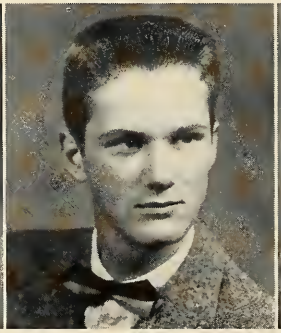
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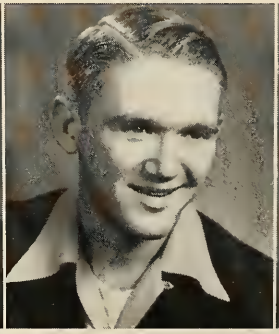
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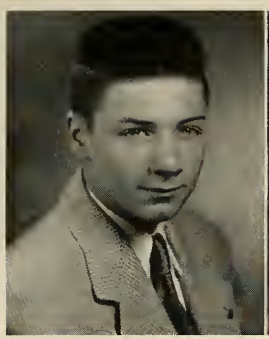
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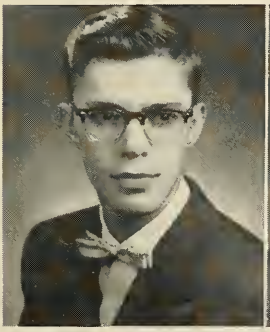
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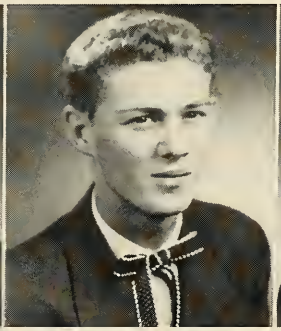
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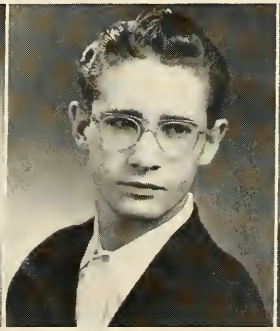
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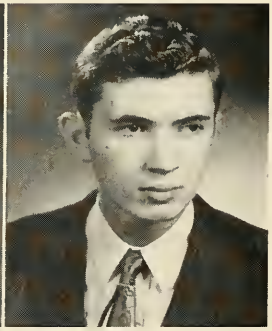
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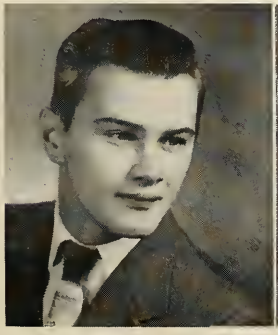
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CHARLES VERNON ALLEN: N-Club; Football; Wrestling; Track; Bleacher Squad; Game Assistant.

MARGARET ARLENE AMON: Orchestra; Band; Band Bounce; Variety Show; Student Council; Honor Roll—7 semesters.

NILA ANDRESS: Transferred from Portage, Mich. Fall, 1951.

GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS: N-Club; Football; Wrestling; STAR Organization.

PAUL HARRISON ANTISDEL: Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

LONNIE LAVERNE APPLEGATE: Game Assistant; Projector Operator; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

FRED AUSMUS: Track; Cross-Country; Golf; Band; Band Bounce; Variety Show.

BEVERLY DORA ATKINS: F.H.A.; G.A.A.; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Honor Roll—6 Semesters.

MARJORIE JANE ATKINSON: Junior Play Committee; GAA; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff.

HELEN JANE BAIR: Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

LYNN DIANE BERQUIST: FHA; GAA.

JAMES A. BLAIR: Transferred from New Madrid, Fall, 1952.

DONALD L. BOWERMAN: Football; Track; Game Assistant.

JOAN PEARL BRAND: TATTLER Staff; Jr. Class Secretary; Game Assistant; Ushers' Club; Jr. Play Committee; GAA; New Moon Staff; Student Council; Honor Roll—7 Semesters.

JEAN RUTH BROOKS: GAA; STAR Organization; Honor Roll—1 Semester.

ZENA JOAN BROOKS: GAA; STAR Organization.

EDWARD RICHARD BRUNER: Track; Transferred from Detroit, Fall, 1950.

DONNA L. BUHLAND: Transferred from Central Lake, Mich., Fall, 1952.

BEVERLY JO-ANN BURKLOW: Honor Roll—3 Semesters.

JAMES E. BURTON: FFA; STAR Organization; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

MARJORIE ELLEN BURTON: FHA; GAA; STAR Organization; Honor Roll—4 Semesters.

RUTH ANN CARLTON: FNA; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Transferred from Sonia, Mich., Spring, 1952.

LOVA DARLENE CHRISTMAN: FHA; GAA.

DOROTHY EILEEN COCHRANE: Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee.

LARRY WAYNE COCHRAN: N-Club; Football; Wrestling; Track.

ROSEMARY COCHRAN: STAR Organization; Honor Roll—5 Semesters.

BARBARA JEAN CONRAD: Jr. Play; GAA; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sextet.

RICHARD DALE CONRAD: N-Club; Basketball; Baseball; Bleacher Squad; Game Assistant; STAR Organization.

MARILYN SUE COONS: GAA; STAR Organization; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

CARL CORWIN: Football; Track; Boys' Glee; Variety Show.

DEAN LEE COUSINS: N-Club; Wrestling; Track FFA; Honor Roll—3 Semesters.

ROSS MILFORD CREVISTON: Wrestling; Tennis; Jr. Play; Band; Band Bounce.

LOIS CROCKER: FHA; Band; Band Bounce; Student Council.

MARGARET CURTIS: Band; Band Bounce; Honor Roll—5 Semesters.

DONNA M. DAVIS: Pep Squad; Cheerleader; STAR Organization; Homecoming Queen Court; Girls' Glee; Variety Show; Student Council.

PAUL MICHAEL DREHER: N-Club; Football; Basketball; Golf; STAR Organization.

GAETANA ANGELA DICERTO: Editor in chief of TATTLER Staff; Jr. Play; FNA; GAA; New Moon Staff; Sr. Play; Sr. Play Committee; Honor Roll—8 Semesters; Salutatorian.

SHIRLEY MAE DICKESON: Pep Squad; Jr. Play Committee; GAA; New Moon Staff; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

RICHARD JAMES DUNHAM: Jr. Class Treasurer; N-Club; Football; Baseball; Wrestling; Game Assistant; Student Council.

SHIRLEY JOAN DUTTON: Jr. Play; FHA; GAA; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council.

ROSEMERRY FLETCHER: GAA; Accompianist-Boys' Glee; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

EDWARD FLICK: Baseball; Bleacher Squad; Boys' Glee; Variety Show.

DUANE ROGER FLINT: Football; Basketball; Game Assistant; Bleacher Squad.

HARRY ALLAN FOSTER: Jr. Class President; N-Club; Football; Wrestling; Bleacher Squad; FFA; STAR Organization; Boy's Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council President; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

SANDRA LOU FRASER: TATTLER Staff; Jr. Play; Thespians; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—7 Semesters.

MARGERY ELLEN FRIES: FHA; FNA.

ANITA JEAN FRUCCI: Bleacher Squad; Game Assistant; Ushers' Club; Jr. Play; Thespians, STAR Organization; New Moon Staff.

NANCY GESSINGER: FHA; STAR Organization; Honor Roll—1 Semester.

ROBERT GORDON: Football; Baseball; Projector Operator.

SENIOR

JANE GRATHWOHL: TATTLER Staff; Game Assistant; Ushers' Club; Jr. Play Committee; GAA; STAR Organization; Student Council Secretary.

BETTY LOU HABERLING: FNA; GAA; New Moon Staff.

EVELYN JOAN HANCOCK: Pep Squad; Cheerleader; GAA; Student Council.

GALE R. HARROFF: Track; Jr. Play Committee; Thespians; JETS; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee.

LEROY C. HARTLINE: Game Assistant; Student Council.

WILLIAM DALE HARTMAN: N-Club; Football; Wrestling; Track; Pep Squad; Bleacher Squad; Game Assistant; STAR Organization.

KARL K. HAVILAND: Band; Orchestra; Band Bounce; Variety Show.

KEITH HEALY: Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Quartet.

WAYNE W. HENTSCH: N-Club; Track; Cross-Country; Game Assistant; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

JOHN HERMAN: STAR Organization; Band; Band Bounce.

WILLIAM HOESE: Football; Game Assistant; Jr. Play Committee; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

JIMMIE E. HOPPER: N-Club; Wrestling; Track; FFA; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

JEANETTE HORVATH: FHA; GAA.

JOAN HOWARD: FHA; FNA; GAA.

RUSSEL W. IMUS: TATTLER Staff; N-Club; Track; Cross-Country; Tennis; Game Assistant; New Moon Staff; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee.

SALLY RAE IRWIN: Game Assistant; Ushers' Club; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

LOIS JACOBSON: Jr. Play Committee; New Moon Staff; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee; Sr. Play.

JULIANA JAROCH: FHA; Orchestra; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show.

JOSEPH M. JONES: TATTLER Staff; JETS; STAR Organization; Boys' Glee; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee; Transferred from South Bend, Fall, 1950.

CAROL LEE KNAUF: STAR Organization; Band; Band Bounce.

THEODORE K. KNOTT: Jr. Class Vice-President; N-Club; Football; Game Assistant; New Moon Staff; Student Council Vice-President.

ACTIVITIES

JULIA MAE KRIEGER: GAA; Melody Queen Court; Band Bounce; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sextet; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

JACK KUBIAK: TATTLER Staff; Tennis; JETS; New Moon Staff; Band; Band Bounce; Variety Show; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—7 Semesters.

LARRY LEE: Boys' Glee; Variety Show; Honor Roll—7 Semesters.

JERRY LEWIS: N-Club; Track; Cross-Country; FFA.

ERNEST H. LIBEY: Bleacher Squad; Boy's Glee; Variety Show.

SHARON MERI LYND: Junior Play Committee; FTA; GAA; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Melody Queen Court; Student Council Treasurer.

ALAN MANTKE: N-Club; Track; Band; Band Bounce.

VIRGINIA L. MANTHE: Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—1 Semester.

ANN MARSHALL: Sr. Class Vice-President; Jr. Play Committee; FNA; GAA; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sextet; Student Council; Sr. Play Committee; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

THOMAS MARTIN: Track; Cross-Country; Bleacher Squad; FFA.

SUSANNE McKEE: Orchestra; Band; Band Bounce; Honor Roll—4 Semesters.

GEORGIA McLAUGHLIN: TATTLER Staff; Pep Squad; Jr. Play Committee; FNA; GAA; New Moon Staff; Band Bounce; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sextet; Student Council; Sr. Play Committee; Ronor Roll—7 Semesters.

JEAN McLAUGHLIN: New Moon Staff; Band Bounce; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sextet; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—6 Semesters.

MARLENE MICHALSKI: FHA; GAA; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—5 Semesters.

WILLIAM MILLER: Baseball; Bleacher Squad; Band; Band Bounce.

CHARLES MILTENBURGER: N-Club; Wrestling; Golf; FFA.

GREG MORDEN: TATTLER Staff; Game Assistant; New Moon Staff.

MARY MORRIS: Jr. Play; STAR Organization; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—4 Semesters.

RUSSELL NOGGLE: TATTLER Staff; Baseball; New Moon Staff; Orchestra; Band; Band Bounce; Variety Show.

GLORIA OSTRANDER: Jr. Play Committee; STAR Organization; Girls' Glee; Variety Show; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

JANE PIFER: Sr. Class Secretary; Jr. Play Committee; FNA; GAA; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Melody Queen; Band Bounce; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council.

VIOLET PRYOR: Jr. Play; Honor Roll—3 Semesters.

ANN RALSTON: Jr. Play Committee; FHA; FNA; GAA; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Sr. Play Committee; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

GALE RAMSBY: Sr. Class President; Variety Show Manager; TATTLER Staff; Jr. Play; Thespians; JETS; STAR Organization; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council; Sr. Play Committee; Sr. Play.

BEVERLY RAU: FHA; GAA.

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PETER A. RODGERS: TATTLER Staff; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Boys' Glee; Choir Variety Show.

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KENNETH SAATHOFF: TATTLER Staff; FTA.

JOYCE SAVELY: FNA; STAR Organization; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

RICHARD SCAMEHORN: TATTLER Staff; Sr. Class Treasurer; Jr. Play; JETS; New Moon Staff; Orchestra; Band; Band Bounce; Variety Show; Student Council; Sr. Play.

RONALD SCHELKOPF: N-Club; Track; Cross-Country.

NANCY SCHOTT: GAA; Orchestra; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

WANETA V. SCOFIELD: TATTLER Staff; Pep Squad; GAA; STAR Organization; Girls' Glee; Variety Show; Honor Roll—6 Semesters.

KAREN SELENT: GAA; New Moon Staff.

JAMES SHELL: Football; Bleacher Squad; Game Assistant; New Moon Staff.

FAY SHEPARDSON: FHA; GAA; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

KAY SHEPARDSON: FHA; GAA; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

MARILYN SHEPERIS: Jr. Play; GAA; Girls' Glee; Variety Show.

BARBARA SHUSTER: Band; Band Bounce; Honor Roll—2 Semesters.

BARBARA SLIGHT: Jr. Play Committee; STAR Organization; Sr. Play Committee.

SANDRA SMITH: FHA; GAA; Honor Roll—1 Semester.

SUZAN SMITH: Jr. Play Committee; Thespians; GAA; New Moon Staff; Student Council; Honor Roll—5 Semesters.

RICHARD SOBIERALSKI: N-Club; Football; Wrestling.

NANCY SOUTHWORTH: FHA; Girls' Glee; Variety Show.

NORMA SPANSAIL: Game Assistant; Ushers' Club; FTA; GAA; STAR Organization; Girls' Glee; Variety Show.

GARY STEEBY: N-Club; Basketball; Cross-Country; Tennis; STAR Organization.

JAMES STEPHENS: Track.

RICHARD THOMAS: Golf; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Band; Band Bounce; Variety Show.

MADELYN THOMAS: GAA; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Honor Roll — 6 Semesters.

TED TOBACK: Baseball; Thespians; STAR Organization; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play.

JANYCE ULLREY: TATTLER Staff; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play; Honor Roll—5 Semesters.

SHIRLEY VANDENBURG: FTA; GAA; Honor Roll—3 Semesters.

DONALD VAN KAMPEN: Track; Cross-Country; Jr. Play; New Moon Staff; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Sr. Play.

MARY CAROLE WETZEL: TATTLER Staff; Jr. Play Committee; New Moon Staff; Band; Band Bounce; Girls' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Honor Roll — 5 Semesters.

LIONEL WILLIAMS: Track; Cross-Country; Game Assistant; JETS; Band Bounce.

PIERCE WILLIAMS: N-Club; Football; Basketball; Wrestling; Track; Pep Squad; Game Assistant; STAR Organization; New Moon Staff; Student Council.

JOE D. WINGER: N-Club; Football; Basketball; Tennis; Boys' Glee; Choir; Variety Show; Student Council; Sr. Play; Transferred from Sturgis, Fall, 1951; Honor Roll—4 Semesters; Valedictorian.

DOUGLAS RAY WISE: Wrestling; Jr. Play; JETS; Projector Operator; Orchestra; Band Bounce; Variety Show; Sr. Play Committee.

WESLEY WISEMAN: N-Club; Wrestling; Track; Cross-Country; Game Assistant; Boys' Glee; Variety Show; Transferred from W. Va., 1951.

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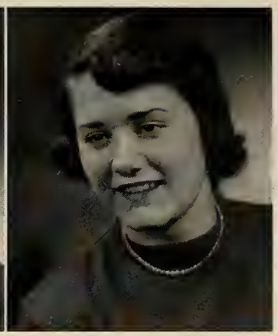
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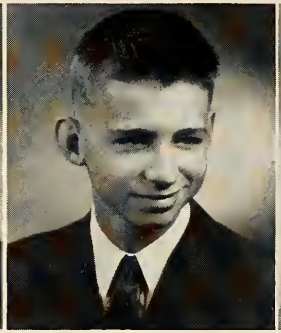
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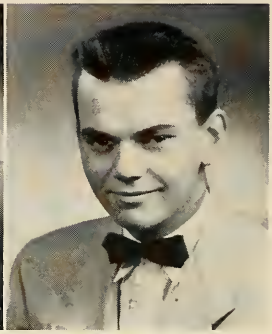
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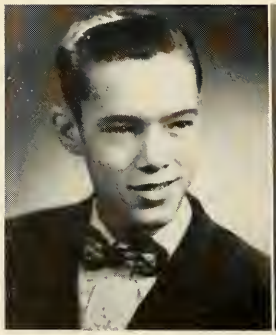
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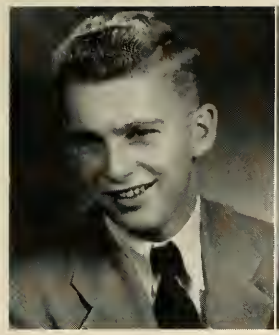
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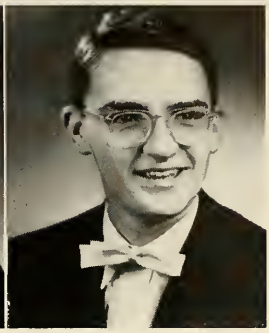
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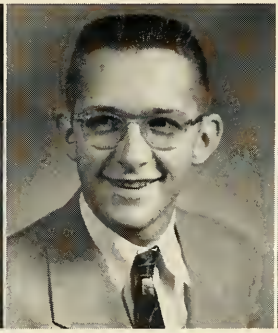
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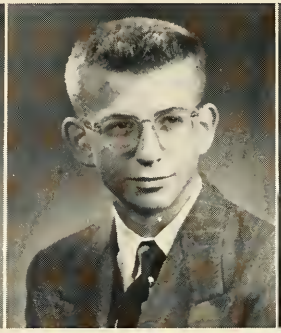
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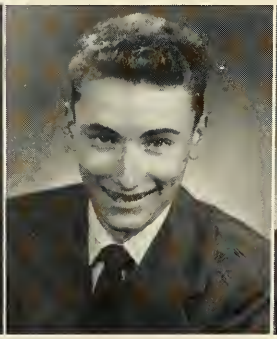
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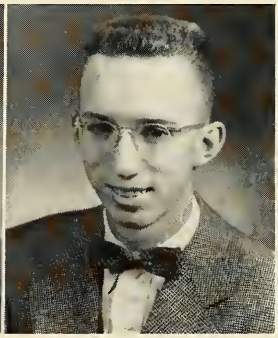
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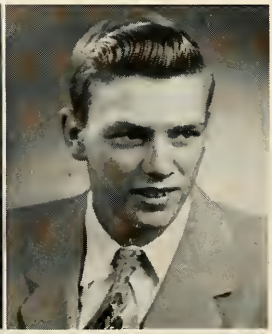
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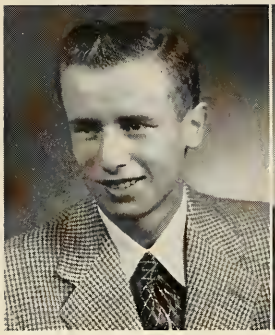
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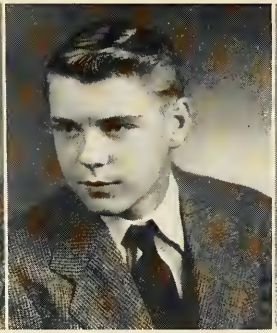
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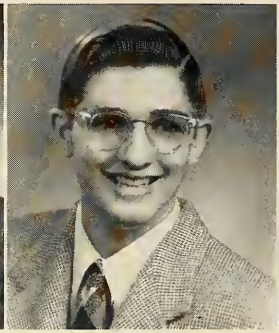
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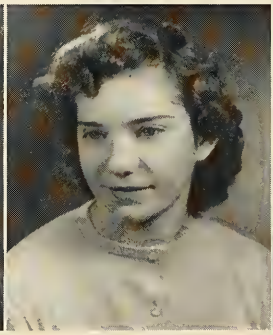
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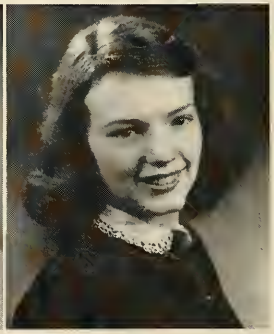
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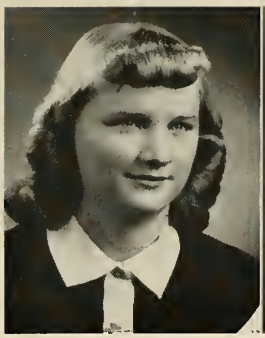
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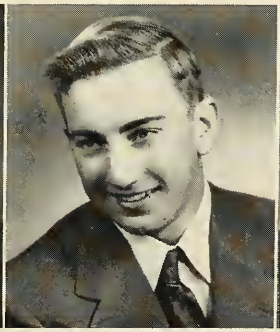
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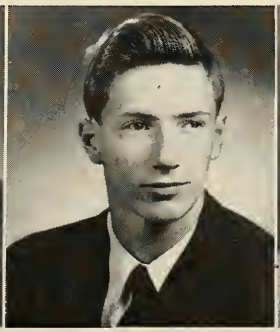
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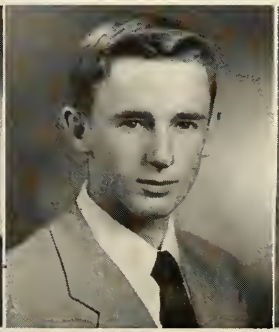
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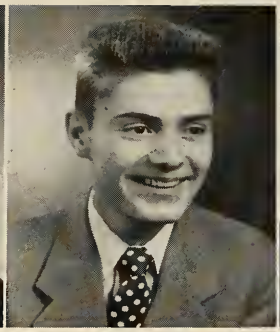
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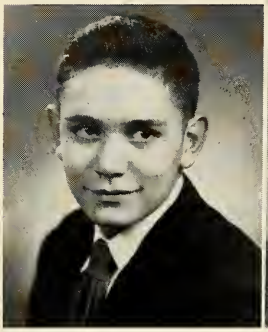
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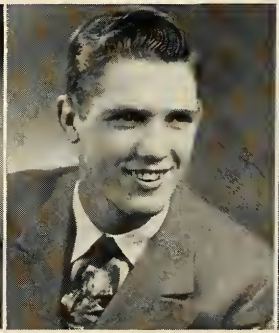
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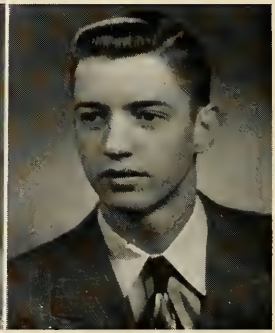
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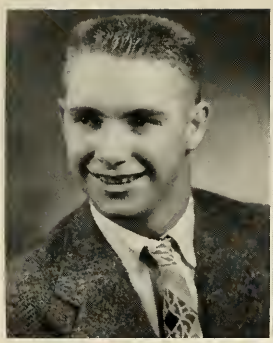

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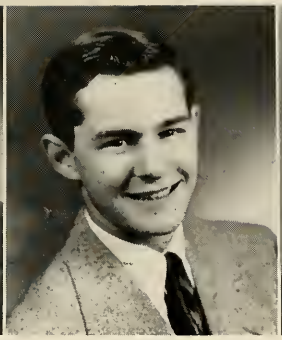

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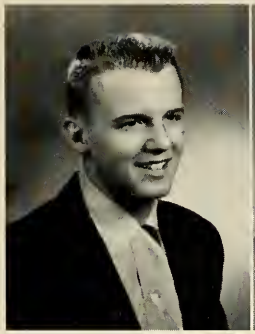
THOSE WERE THE DAYS

We've enjoyed our good old days at NHS together,
With all the joys that friends can treasure:
This crew of ours with noble teachers sailed
With blue and gold our colors hailed.
Those were the days when we dreamed,
Stayed up nights, and even scheme'd:
Worked with triangles, protractors, and such;
Pounded on typewriters that needed just a touch;
English 7 and 8 with all its compositions,
Holding tight to Senior traditions.
Spanish and Latin with all their tenses,
That brings us generally to our senses.
Then as our thoughts wander down the path of yore,
Remember the knowledge we did explore?
Doing history assignments from texts,
Drawing maps, and wondering what comes next.
Our thoughts happily return to sports rejoicing,
At victories won, our cheers voicing.
And now being Seniors our paths sever,
All sailing away, parting forever.
The silent halls once filled did ring,
With laughter and joy we doth bring;
Now each is seeing his own lane,
Hoping to accomplish this great aim.
And now as we the class of fifty-three
A great and promising future see
And having expressed with all our hearts
Sorrow when time has come to part.
We pray our lives of service be blest
So that others may know "53" did best.

Ann Ralston



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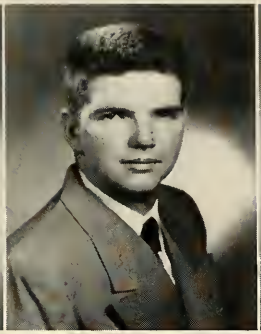

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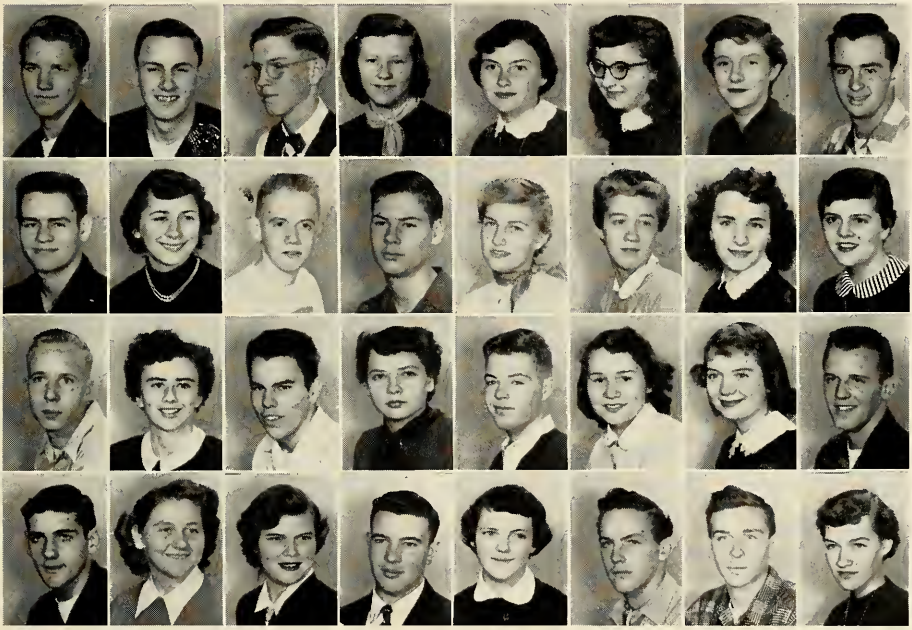

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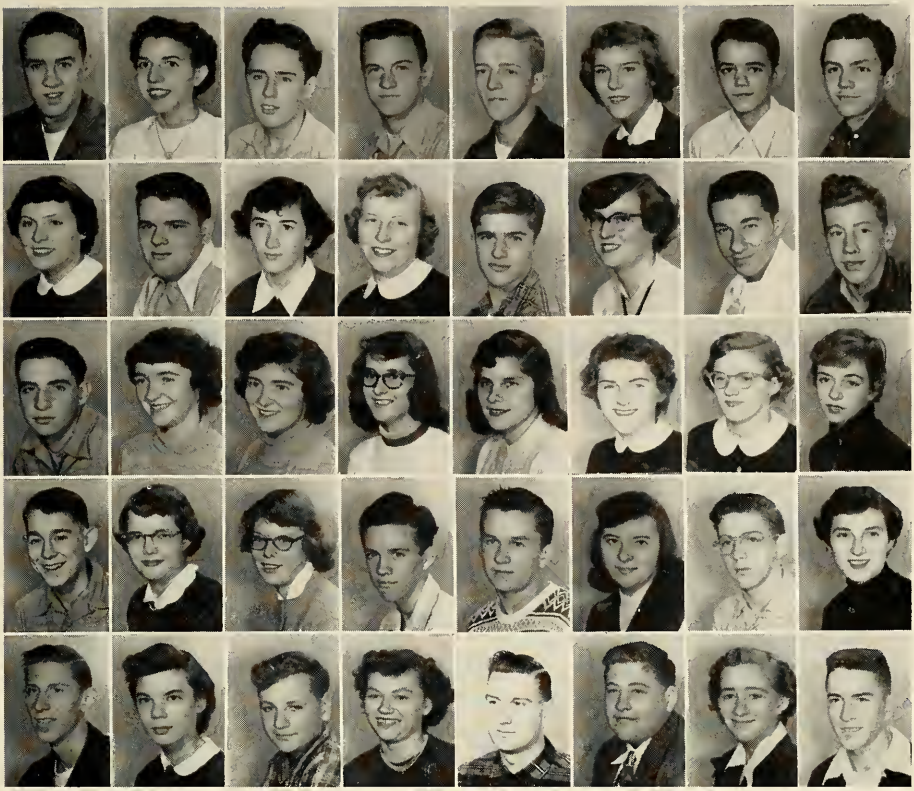

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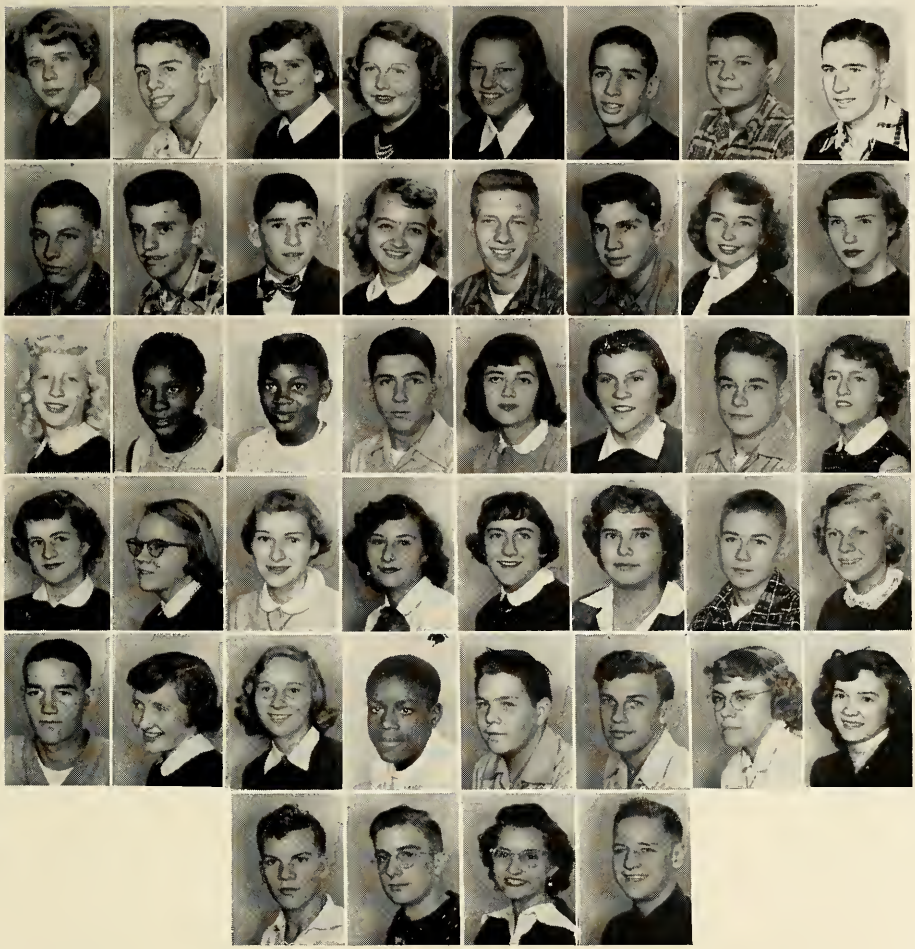

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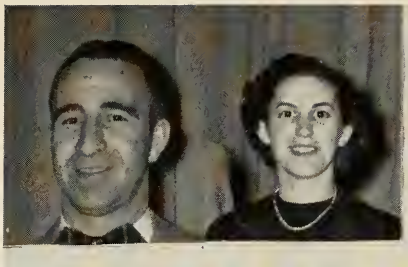

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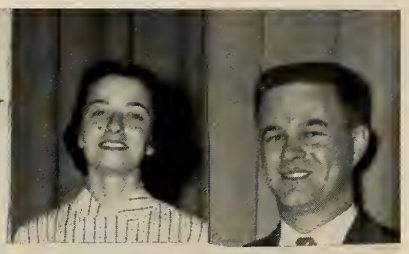

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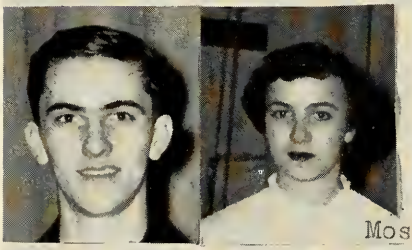

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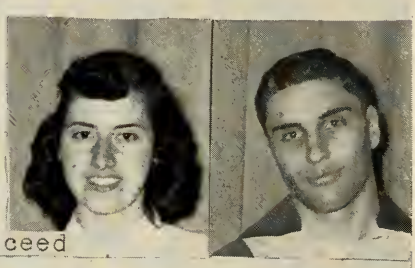

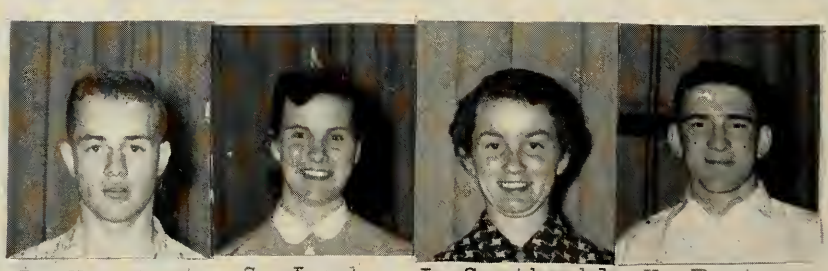

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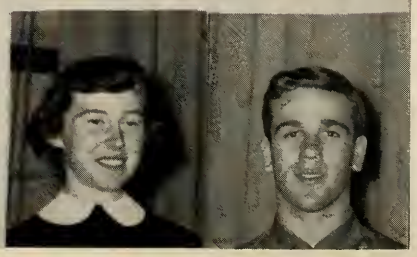
B. Hartman
J. Pifer
Best Looking
A. Ralston
G. Ramsby
Best Citizen



ORGANIZATIONS

Row 4: Gary Hargreaves, Tom Rough, Roger Bunker, Dean DePoy, John Petruska, Joe Winger, Pierce Williams.

Row 3: Martha Krueger, Martha White, Cleo Gray, Diane Healy, Tim Tyler, Warren Marazita, Dick Scamehorn.

Row 2: Georgia McLaughlin, Marcia Bedinger, Betty Warnke, Gerry O'Brien, Suzie Smith, Gale Ramsby.

Row 1: Mr. Nieboer, Donna Davis, Jane Grathwohl, Harry Foster, Ted Knott, Ann Marshall, Jane Pifer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Senior High Student Council under the sponsorship of Mr. Nieboer is an active organization which attempts to serve all the students socially and educationally in co-operation with the administration. As many as two hundred students have a responsible task which they are performing under Council supervision. They help to make our school a better school in which students are more equipped to take their place as good citizens in our community. This student body has accomplished the following things this year: Homecoming, STAR, Snowball Dance, after-game dances, and Student Government Day.

In its visits to other schools the Council has observed that Niles High School is among the best in student responsibility and co-operation. The officers are Harry Foster, president; Ted Knott, vice-president; Jane Grathwohl, secretary; and Sharon Lynd, treasurer.

Row 3: Don Vandenberg, Anita Frucci, Janet Gonser, Pat Barlow, Shirley Corwin, Shirley McNitt, Rosemary McWilliams, Marjorie Schoff, Loretta Marquardt, Bob Dulin, Pat White, Lorraine Pethick.

Row 2: Gail Rousch, Elaine Crouch, Nancy Burnette, Valerie Cook, Landen Steeby, Faul Grime, Dick Dau, Nancy Imus, Mitzi Rapes, Nancy Dillon, Lois Lingnowski.

Row 1: Barbara Lueders, Martha Krueger, Martha White, Thomas Rough, chairman, Mr. Nieboer, advisor, Marsha Albert, Dick Holcomb, Grace Park, Joe Jones.

STAR Organization

The STAR Organization is a voluntary group of students under the supervision of Thomas Rough, who is responsible to the Council. This organization is now in its second year; and its many members have given service to their school by promoting order, courtesy, and adherence to regulations and by assisting in hall and cafeteria duties.

As in all forms of student activities there are those who fail to carry out their own responsibilities. The STAR Organization, however, can be proud of its contribution in making a better school. The STAR can be successful only if the student body co-operates. A successful STAR Organization doesn't restrict freedoms in the school; it insures the freedom for everyone.

Row 4: Sandy Fraser, Sandra Jones, Ted Knott, Jack Kubiak, Roger Bunker, John Petruska, Fred Schaen, Pete Rodgers, Greg Morden, Gary Hargreaves.
Row 3: Sally Irwin, Gay Dicerto, Sylvia Seifer, Ann Ralston, Lee Johnson, Suzie Smith, Pat Freyer, Judy Timm, Gail Kaiser, Ruth Meckel.
Row 2: Dorothy Cochrane, Jean McLaughlin, Valerie Cook, Sarajane Lehman, Sue Marks, Martha White, Gerry O'Brien, Martha Krueger, Mimi Atkinson, Jeanne Ward, Georgia McLaughlin.
Row 1: Mr. Rasmussen, Don Van Kampen, Ann Marshall, Anita Frucci, Joan Brand, Mary Lou Frucci, Jane Pifer, Dorothy Greenhoe, Mr. Nieboer.

NEW MOON

The New Moon has been reorganized this year and is now sponsored by the Student Council. It has been greatly improved in appearance, for it is printed in off-set type and contains pictures. Since it has been accepted with much more interest and wider distribution, it is no longer a struggling paper in danger of failure. The way has been prepared for expansion and for a higher quality of journalism.

Credit should be given to Mr. Carl Hallenius and Karien Cook, who did much of the pioneering. The great successes which have been achieved this year are due to the conscientious work of editor-in-chief, Joan Brand; business manager, Don Van Kampen; the four page editors, Jane Pifer, Dorothy Greenhoe, Sandy Fraser, and Mary Frucci; and to Mr. Alf Rasmussen, who type-sets the headlines.

Row 5: Pat Spanbauer, Pat Grimes, Peggy Grimes, Kay Weaver, Marjorie Shook, Phoebe Wienke, Judy DePoy, Shirley Dickeson, Lois Stickney, Arlene DePeel, Gwen Peters.

Row 4: Priscilla Webster, Sharon Adams, Sue Marks, Shirley Jurgenson, Lois Jones, Lucy Mark, Ellen Armstrong, Mary Leach, Jean Van Pelt, Nancy Keller, Sharon Young.

Row 3: Milla Johnson, Mary Eisele, Gerry O'Brien, Myrna Murphy, Eva Mae Mumby, Olivia Biggs, Joma Lauder, Mary Morton, Beverly Wain, Sandy Smith, Sally Plym.

Row 2: Dorothy Makepeace, Bonnie Goldfuss, Joyce Rossow, Laura Lee Clark, Winnie Tracey, Lou Ann Winger, Willie Washington, Lura Bybee, Karen Truesdell, Carol Jones.

Row 1: Carolyn Freeze, Barbara Evans, Barbara Hill, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Stevenson, Cecilia Armstrong, Susie Harrison, Kathryn Sirokavas, Nancy Snyder.

GAA

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization which provides an opportunity for all high school girls to participate in various types of physical activity. The program this year included tournaments in speedball, basketball, volleyball, and softball. A group met during the year to increase their skills in tumbling. The girls also participate in play days with other schools and have various social programs throughout the year.

The officers are Barbara Hill, president; Cecilia Armstrong, vice-president; and Suzanne Harrison, secretary-treasurer. Miss Mary Davidson and Mrs. Sue Stevenson have been the sponsors of this year's GAA activities. Miss Margaret Parrott replaced Mrs. Stevenson during the second semester.

Row 4: Charlene Ruddick, Marilyn Knauf, Roberta Sheperis, Mr. Correll, Helen Mead, Jean Freeze, Larry McLaughlin, Judy Trussell, Mary Morton, Kathleen McNulty, Paul Stringham, Keith Shurte, Bradley Robertson, Ronnie Martin, Richard Holcomb, Robert Dulin, Marsha Albert, Nancy Brown, William Mark, Gale Freeze, Ossie Ziegler, Richard Mantke, Tom Rough, Dennis Treesh.

Row 3: Shirley McNitt, Jane Bivins, Mitzi Rapes, Donna Hayes, Marjorie Schoff, Jean Conner, Phyllis Conner, Karl Haviland, Robert Montgomery, Richard Scamehorn, Jack Kubiak, Richard Thomas, Danny Bucha, Vernon Grinnell, George Starnal, Ruth Van Kampen, Richard Kipler, Daisy Eaves, Dean DePoy, Ronnie Lewis, Phoebe Wienke, Russell Noggle.

Row 2: Lois McNitt, Carol Knauf, Marlene Boulton, Dion Engstrom, Robert Johnson, David Rhodes, Jo Ann Turtle, Le Roy Jones, Jerry Hover, Adele Ayers, Alan Mantke, Donna Buhland, Noel Gibson, Selva Tharp.

Row 1: Suzanne McKee, Jo Creviston, Phyllis Bourziel, Mary Gates, Sarajane Lehman, Mary Lou Frucci, Wilma Mead.

SENIOR HIGH BAND

The band is really two organizations within one: in the fall a marching band and in the winter and spring a concert band. Pre-school marching practices were climaxed with an appearance of the band at the Riverview Tournament of Bands where it took first place. Then the band was kept busy with football games, pep meetings, and civic functions. Mid-way through the marching season the band participated in the Fall Marching Festival, which was held at St. Joseph where they received a first division rating in class A competition.

After the football season, the marching band became a concert band and presented its first League Concert on November 25. A pep band was organized to play for basketball games and pep meetings. On January 13 and 14 the twenty-seventh annual Band Bounce was presented. The band also participated in the District Band and Orchestra Festival in Kalamazoo on March 20 and played its last concert on May 15.

Row 5: Judy DePoy, Jim Hoskins, Kathleen McNulty, Russell Noggle, John Rasmussen, Charlene Dreher, Ruth Van Kampen, Eddie Demske, Judy Trussell, Robert Johnson.

Row 4: Juliana Jaroch, Vernon Grinnell, Mary Morton, David Woods, Adele Ayers, Wilma Mead, Lois McNitt, Karl Haviland, Dion Engstrom, Jack Keller.

Row 3: Marjorie Brandon, Donna Kipker, Donna Robinson, David Rhodes, Nancy Schott, Ida Mae Sigwold, Elizabeth McIntyre, Suzanne McKee, George Foster, Sharon Hancock.

Row 2: Eric Rampoldt, Kenneth Cramer, Nourma Montgomery, Jo Ann Turtle, Arlene Lundgren, Nancy Snyder, Virginia Phillips, Nancy Johnson, Mr. Correll, Rollie Baumgartner.

Row 1: Suzanne Gebby, Sylvia Frucci, Barbara Loos, Jimmy DeWitt.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra participated in many different activities throughout the year. They gave their first concert on November 25 and played in the Instrumental League on January 19. On February 14 the entire orchestra visited Chicago to hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. At the District Band and Orchestra Festival on March 20, the orchestra competed and received the first division rating for the Niles orchestra in many years. As a result of this first division rating, the orchestra will compete in the State Band and Orchestra Festival on April 18. On May 15, they give their last concert and finish the year by playing for Baccalaureate on May 31 and Commencement on June 4.

The orchestra for the first time has uniform dress. The girls wear dinner dresses and the boys tuxedos.

Those serving as officers for the year were Juliana Jaroch, president; Russell Noggle, vice-president; Susie McKee, secretary; Wilma Mead, treasurer.

SENIOR HIGH CHOIR

The Choir, under the able direction of Mr. George Flora, has been very active during the past year. The group is composed of about seventy members who meet in the morning before the regular school day begins. Civic group programs, the Christmas Concert, the Variety Show, the Music Festival at St. Joseph, the Easter auditorium program, and the Baccalaureate exercises in May include the programs which the Choir has presented.

The two capable accompanists are Martha Avery and Marcia Bedinger. The officers this year are Keith Healy, president; Ann Marshall, vice-president; and Jean McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer.

Row 6: Lois Jacobson, Charlene Dreher, Marlene Michalski, Julia Krieger, Rollie Baumgartner, Russell Imus, W. L. Jones, Joe Winger, Ruth Carlton, Rosemary Fletcher, Shirley Dutton.

Row 5: Madelyn Thomas, Carol Repine, Connie Paige, Judy Timm, Ted Toback, Robert Albert, Peter Rodgers, Fred Schaen, Pat Freyer, Barbara Bordeaux, Mary Wetzel.

Row 4: Paula Hemphill, Barbara Conrad, Virginia Manthe, Wayne Hart, Wayne Hentsch, Jerry Secor, Gordon Rollert, Roger Bunker, Sandy Fraser, Joanne Ward, Beverly Atkins, Shirley Bollinger.

Row 3: Beverly Wroblewski, Juliana Jarock, Jane Bair, Jane Pifer, Don Van Kampen, Harry Foster, Charles Leddin, Charles Steiner, Robert McKimmey, Georgia McLaughlin, Jeanne Ward, Pat McMillen.

Row 2: Carol Jones, Janyce Ullrey, Philip McKenzie, Jack Mell, Gale Ramsby, Richard Kasprzak, Otto Schaefer, William Hoese, Gary Hargreaves, Fay Johnson, Paul Antisdel, Lonnie Applegate.

Row 1: Myrna Murphy, Jean McLaughlin, Ann Marshall, Keith Healy, Marcia Bedinger, Mr. Flora, Martha Avery, Cleo Gray, Mary Alice Wellingham, Helen Riffl.

QUARTET AND SEXTET

Row 2: Keith Healy, Richard Kasprzak, Robert Albert, Rollie Baumgartner.
Row 1: Ann Marshall, Jean McLaughlin, Georgia McLaughlin, Pat Freyer, Barbara Conrad, Julia Krieger.

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

Row 5: Nancy Gentry, Carol Repine, Mary Wetzel, Judy Timm, Marjorie Shook, Charlene Dreher, Ruth Carlton, Shirley Dutton, Suzanne Gebby, Rosemary Fletcher, Julia Krieger, Marlene Michalski.
Row 4: Helen Riffl, Janyce Ullrey, Sally Cottrell, Barbara Bourdeaux, Karen Hunziker, Norma Spansail, Barbara Conrad, Paula Hemphill, Connie Paige, Madelyn Thomas, Mary Lynn Weimer, Betty Marshall, Lois Jacobson.
Row 3: Carol Jones, Pat Freyer, Virginia Manthe, Jane Bair, Suzie Harrison, Juliana Jaroch, Nancy Southworth, Carol Brockway, Helen Lambiotte, Myrna Murphy, Barbara Brown, Beverly Atkins.
Row 2: Mary Alice Wellingham, Cleo Gray, Diane Healy, Jeanne Ward, Georgia McLaughlin, Beverly Wroblewski, Nancy Schott, Pat McMillen, Rosemary Balog, Shirley Bollinger, Joanne Ward, Dorothy Cochrane.
Row 1: Sandy Fraser, Ann Marshall, Jane Pifer, Marcia Bedinger, Mr. Flora, Martha Avery, Jean McLaughlin, Gerry O'Brien, Dorothy Greenhoe.

GLEE CLUBS, SEXTET, AND QUARTET

This year the two Glee Clubs have done an excellent job under the capable direction of Mr. George Flora. The two groups of sixty students each, selected from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, have performed for various civic organizations, the Variety Show, and the Christmas Concert. This year they also sang in the County Music Festival in St. Joseph.

Officers elected this year for the Boys' Glee Club include president, Harry Foster; vice-president, Wayne Hentsch; and secretary-treasurer, Roger Bunker. For the Girls' Glee Club the officers include president, Jane Pifer; vice-president, Ann Marshall; and secretary-treasurer, Sandy Fraser.

The Sextet and Quartet are members chosen for their outstanding vocal ability. These two groups practice outside of school hours at the difficult task of small ensemble singing. They have performed for the Christmas Concert, various civic organizations, the Band Bounce, and the Variety Show.

BOY'S GLEE CLUB

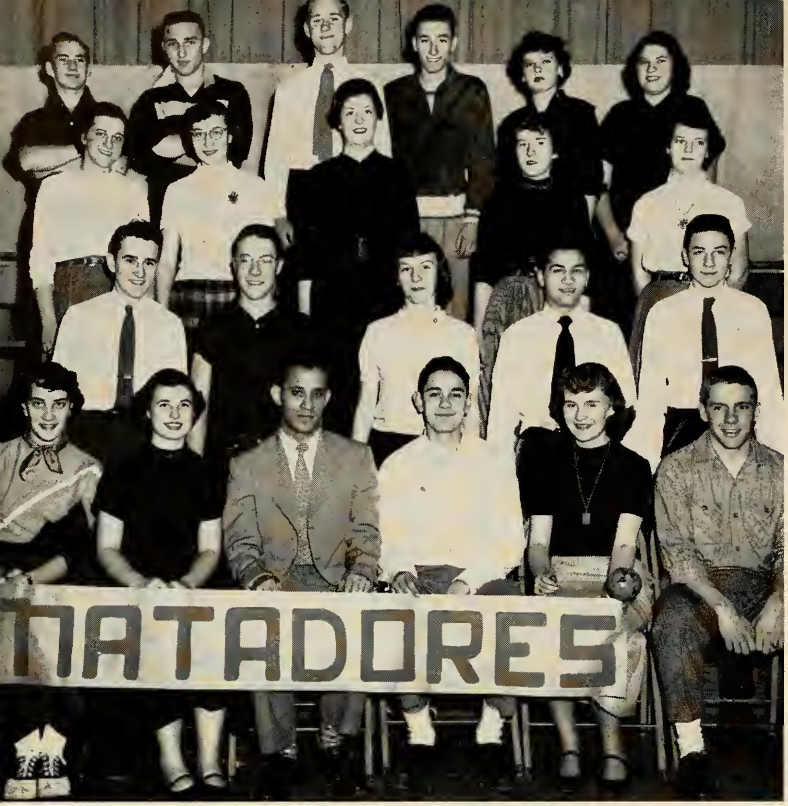
Row 5: Ted Toback, John Rasmussen, Peter Rodgers, William Raabe, George Whitfield, Robert Albert, Fred Schaen, Rollie Baumgartner, Russell Imus, Joe Winger, W. L. Jones.

Row 4: Carl Corwin, Richard Kasprzak, Charles Leddin, Wayne Hart, Donald Waggoner, Donald Van Kampen, Gordon Rollert, Robert McKimmey, Charles Steiner, Jerry Secor.

Row 3: Gary Hargreaves, Reginald Baker, Gene Baker, Wesley Wiseman, William Hoese, Philip McKenzie, Duane Egmer, Gale Ramsby, Jack Mell, Joseph Jones.

Row 2: Robert Coates, Garnett Keeys, Victor Crane, Paul Antisdel, Ernest Libey, Fay Johnson, Richard Mell, David Shannon, Edward Flick, Otto Schaefer.

Row 1: Lonnie Applegate, Larry Unger, Keith Healy, Rosemary Fletcher, Mr. Flora, Harry Foster, Wayne Hentsch, Roger Bunker, Charles Batson.



SPANISH CLUB

Row 4: Dick Dau, Dick Dunham, Dean DePoy, James Parks, Barbara Bordeaux, Carol Repine.

Row 3: Barbara Lueders, Barbara Quillen, Betty Marshall, Donna De Muth, Pat Clarke.

Row 2: Otto Schaefer, Noel Gibson, Nancy Dillon, Bill Marks, Joe Jones.

Row 1: Barbara Slight, Janyce Ullrey, Mr. Curti, Ted Toback, Lois Jacobson, Ted Knott.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

Row 4: Gary Hargreaves, Ted Toback, Fred Schaen, Douglas Wise.

Row 3: Gale Ramsby, Suzanne Smith, Diana Garst, Jeanne Ward.

Row 2: Sandy Fraser, Ruth Meckel, Gail Kaiser, Nancy Hahn.

Row 1: Anita Frucci, Gordon Rollert, Mr. Hallenius, John Petruska.

FNA

Row 2: Norma Probst, Ann Ralston, Marion Carlton, Joan Howard, Donna De Muth, Carol Jones.

Row 1: Mrs. Alice Schmul, Ruth Carlton, Gay Dicerto, Miss Virginia Stroppel.

FTA

Row 4: Sarajane Lehman, Carol Repine, Martha Carlton, Mary Ann Green, Nancy Brown.

Row 3: Marlene Boulten, Sue Marks, Lois Stickney, Martha Avery, Patty Greenhoe.

Row 2: Mrs. Hosler, Carol Blanchard, Helen Riffl, Grace Park, Shirley Vandenburg.

Row 1: Mrs. Tiller, Josephine Creviston, Barbara Lueders, Karen Hunziker, June Hibbard.

JETS

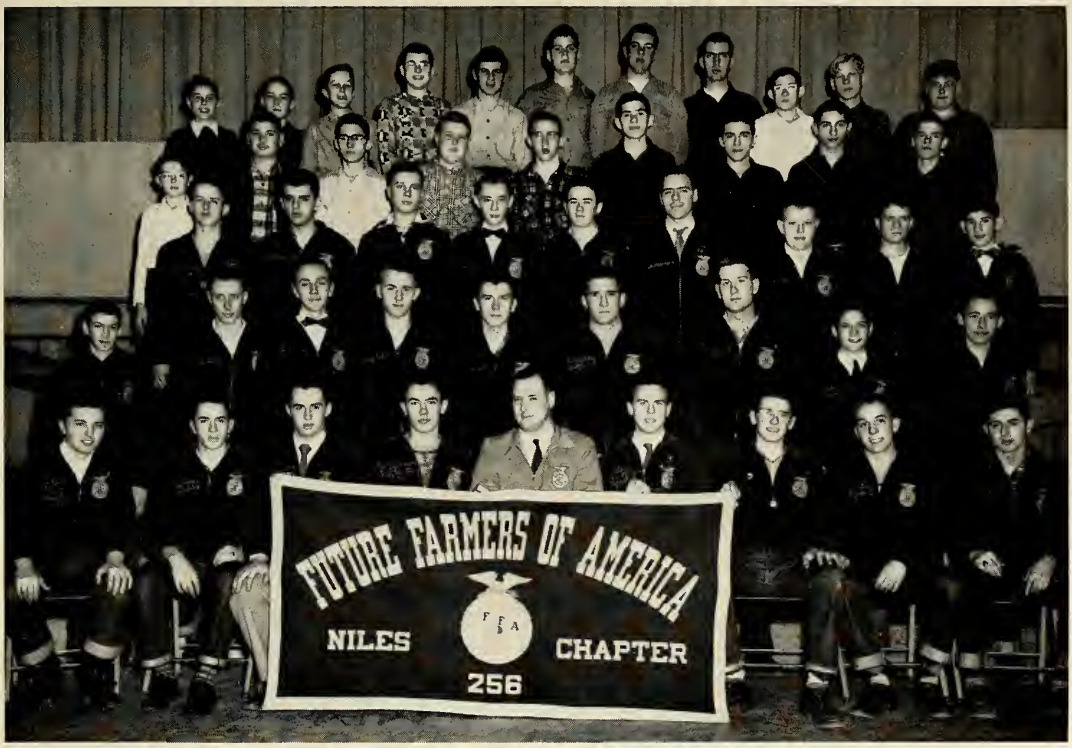
This year a new Junior Engineer Training Club was organized for the purpose of promoting information and education to high school students interested in engineering. It is a chartered club sponsored by Michigan State College, and locally sponsored by Mr. Leland Walker.

The activities of the club included talks by various engineers and individual projects by club members. Next year the JETS plan a much more extensive program.

The officers are Dick Scamehorn, president; Jack Kubiak, vice-president; Carol Repine, secretary; and Joe Jones, treasurer.

Row 2: Don Doxie, Lee Reyniers, Andre Doxie, Jack Kubiak, Dick Scamehorn, Gale Haroff, Lionel Williams.

Row 1: Joe Jones, Carol Repine, Gale Ramsby, Douglas Wise, Mr. Walker, Danny Bucha.



Row 5: Tom Healey, Mike Ducey, Devon Watson, Charles Daley, Joe Jones, Richard Carpenter, Larry Chamberlain, Gene Elliott, Vernon Milner, Bob Briggs, LeRoy Yoder.

Row 4: Don Wideman, Tom Milner, Art Haas, Roscoe Cox, Gordon Nevens, Don Hoese, Larry Poehlman, Barry Poehlman, Howard Gogley.

Row 3: Bill Rhoades, Don Vandenburg, Phil Hill, George Foster, Fay Johnson, Dick Messenger, Ted Byrd, Harold Rodgers, Ray Vandenburg.

Row 2: Daryle Harris, Jerry Lewis, Bob Albert, Dean Cousins, Bruce Hart, Harry Foster, Richard Yaw, Dick Stewart, Duane Crouch.

Row 1: Art Kizer, Ossie Ziegler, Gene Baker, Louis Crouch, Lowell McMillen, Phil McKenzie, Charles Miltenberger, Jim Burton, Henry Warda.

FFA

In the past year the FFA has participated in many co-operative educational activities that include crop projects of thirteen acres of corn and twenty-one acres of wheat. In addition to these thirty-four acres, they have leased one hundred acres of land for 1953 co-operative projects. The chapter also purchased a registered Duroc boar for an addition to the Duroc Swine Chain.

Four officers attended the Leadership Training Camp at Clear Lake Camp near Dowling, Michigan, in September. In October two delegates were sent to Kansas City, Missouri, for a week to attend the National FFA Convention. Niles won the District Parliamentary Procedure Contest and participated in the Agricultural Demonstration Contest and Public Speaking Contest in February. Four FFA teams entered the State Contests in June—the Dairy Judging team received a Gold Award, Dairy Products team a Silver Award, Poultry Judging team a Silver Award, and Livestock Judging team a Bronze Award.

Twenty-two members received the. Greenhand Degree, and eleven members were raised from the Greenhand to the Chapter Farmer Degree. The officers are Phil McKenzie, president; Jim Burton, vice-president; Louis Crouch, secretary; Gene Baker, treasurer; Charles Miltenberger, reporter; and Ossie Ziegler, sentinel.

FHA

Row 2: **Shirley Prillwitz; Joan Rakowski; Ann Ralston,** Vice-President; **Jean Horvath; Diana Garst,** President.
Row 1: **Betty Haimbaugh,** Secretary-Treasurer; **Lee Simon; Donna Robbins; Mrs. Olson,** Adviser.

USHERS' CLUB

Row 3: Billie Jean Hartz, Carol Weist, Donna Jo Rice, Cleo Gray, Karen Hunziker.
Row 2: Marilyn Mayhew, Donna Belknap, Martha White, Torch Marshall.
Row 1: Jane Grathwohl, Anita Frucci, Mr. Whitwam, Joan Brand, Sally Irwin, Norma Spansail.

N CLUB

Row 7: Whitwam, VanDam, D. Williams, P. Williams, Winger, Wiseman, Wogatske, Young.
Row 6: Reum, Schelkoff, Shoemaker, Steeby, Steiner, Sobieralski, Thomas.
Row 5: Lee, Lewis, Low, Mantke, McIntyre, Miltenberger, Neesley, Richter, Rollert.
Row 4: Gentry, Glietz, Hart, Haynes, Herrmann, Hentsch, Imus, Johnson, Keeys, Knott.
Row 3: Cochran, Conrad, Corwin, Cousins, Doxie, Dreher, Dunham, Foster, Freyer.
Row 2: Allen, Andrews, Baker, R. Baker, Bradley, Bunker, Burge.
Row 1: Bender, Carey, McKenna, Pilarski, Skyles, Theus, VanDuezen, Weede.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Row 3: **J. Kasprzak**, vice-president, **R. Carpenter, Mr. Rasmussen, M. Miller, V. Johnson**, technician.
Row 2: **Vandygriff, O. Paysinger, L. Unger, J. Turtle**, president, **P. Fisher**, chief technician, **D. Bright.**
Row 1: **D. Nelson, C. Irwin, L. Griffeth**, clerk, **H. Jones, Cox**, secretary, **D. Grabner.**

Physics & chem. trip –
Museum of Science &
Industry, Chicago

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BAND BOUNCE

The twenty-eighth annual Band Bounce was presented January 14 and 15, 1953, by the Instrumental Music Department. The Senior Band under the direction of Richard V. Correll played "El Capitan March," high lights from "Porgy and Bess," "The Northern Pines," "Suite of Old American Danes," "La Cumparsita," "My Hero," and "Manhattan Beach March."

The Junior High Band, conducted by Miss Charleen Jones, played "Alan-a-Dale," "The Three Pigs," and "The Gladiator."

The third portion of the program was entitled Bottom Watermelon—With all due apologies to Phil Silvers and his hit Top Banana. The term top banana originated in burlesque and was used to designate the leading comedian. Since the band did not have a leading comedian, it was necessary for them to look to the bottom of the patch, hence the name Bottom Watermelon. A few novelty acts made up this portion of the program. The Girls' Sextet and Boys' Quartet concluded this section.

Jane Pifer was crowned the 1953 Melody Queen, and her court consisted of Julia Krieger and Sharon Lynd. The Finale, "The University Grand March" played by the combined Junior and Senior Bands, concluded an entertaining program.

JUNIOR PLAY

"Best Foot Forward," was presented by the Junior Class in November 14 and 15, 1952. The play was directed by Mr. Carl Hallenius, and the student director was Fred Schaen. In the play Bud Hooper, a student at Winsocki Prep School, invited movie star Gale Joy to be his date for the Prom; and much to his amazement she accepted. Bud wrote his regular girl Helen not to come because he was sick. Helen, however, found out that he wasn't ill and arrived several hours after Gale Joy to complicate the situation.

The cast included Gary Hargreaves as Bud; Gail Kaiser, Gale Joy; Nancy Hahn, Helen; Bob McKimmey, Doctor Reeber; Dick Kasprzak, Gale's publicity agent; Norman Bradley, Fred Schaen, Edgar Hasse, and Duane Egmer were Bud's school chums; and Dorothy Greenhoe, Ruth Meckel, Carol Jones, and Jeanne Ward were their dates. Others in the cast included Jim Hoskins, Jim Buchan, Chuck Leddin, and Carol Repine.

Committee chairmen were Rollie Baumgartner, publicity; Fred Schaen, stage; Grace Park and Pat Freyer, properties; and Barbara Lueders, tickets.

VARIETY SHOW

The annual Variety Show was presented on February 24 and 25 by the Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Mr. George Flora.

Opening the program was the Ninth Grade Choir, followed by the Ninth Grade Double Sextet. These two groups, under Mrs. Alma Hosler's direction, gave varied selections. The Senior High Vocal groups, the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, the Choir, the Sextet, and the Quartet, next appeared on the program, intermingling throughout the show music of every type, from spirituals to the very popular. As breaks in the vocal part of the program, two rollicking skits, "His First Shave" and "It's In the Book," were presented. Concluding the regular part of the show, a brass sextet offered two numbers.

The Fantasy always the high light of the Variety Show, presented "Memories of the Charleston Era." Complete with music from the twenties, an after-game dance featuring the "champion Charlestoners," a scene after the dance at the girls' dorm, and a trip to the campus "Sugar Bowl," the Fantasy was highly entertaining. Several cast members offered solos with professional-like ability, while genuine Charleston Era costumes added to the gaiety of the production.

It can safely be said that the 1953 Variety Show was a huge success.

CHARLES

STUDENT SERVICES

Library Assistants

Office Assistants

Noon Projector Operators

Noon Activities' Ushers

Office Trainees

Teacher Assistants

CAREER DAY

On the afternoon of November 13, the students of the Senior High School participated in the Third Annual Career Day. The afternoon consisted of two discussion periods during which the students heard the advantages and disadvantages of two careers they were interested in. Successful resource people engaged in the different careers were invited to speak to the groups. Students were told that a good vocational choice is a great contributing factor to a happy and successful life.

The splendid cooperation between the people of Niles and the school was the result in part of the successful work of the Career Day Committee, consisting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce representatives, the Niles Public School representatives, and the student representatives who were Harry Foster, Keith Healy, Janyce Ullrey, and Martha Krueger.

GYM SHOW

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Gym Show was presented March 26th and 27th, 1953, under the direction of the Department of Physical Education. The program presented was as follows:

1.	Beginning Tumbling	7th Grade Boys
2.	Hokey Pokey	7th Grade Girls
3.	Relays	10th Grade Boys
4.	Country Hoe Down	8th Grade Boys and Girls
5.	Little Man in a Fix	8th Grade Girls
6.	Dance Drill	11th Grade Girls
7.	Games	8th Grade Boys
8.	Three Ring Tumblers	10th Grade Girls
9.	Tumbling "16's"	9th Grade Boys
10.	Swedish Schottische	7th Grade Girls
11.	The Queen's Court	11th Grade Boys
12.	Hot Pretzels	8th Grade Boys
13.	Pyramids	9th Grade Girls
14.	Tumbling	10th Grade Boys
15.	Raggedy Ann	11th Grade Girls
16.	Sleepy Time Gals	10th Grade Girls
17.	Calisthenics	12th Grade Boys
18.	Marching	12th Grade Girls

JUNIORS—12* SENIORS—14*

Leaders Gene Baker, Richard Sobieralski

* in overtime

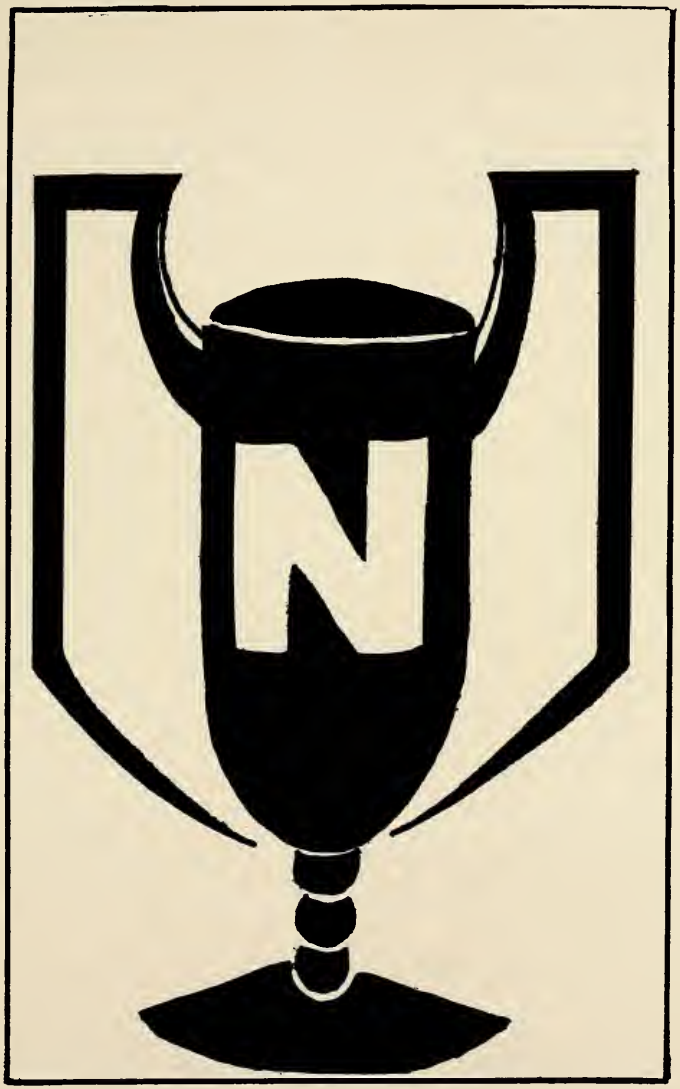
My! Oh! My!

School isn't that bad!

The "perfect" touch

Big men

Timber!



SPORTS

Co-Captains: Harry Foster, Dick Dunham

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Niles Vikings had a very successful season despite a tough football schedule. Only Goshen, John Adams of South Bend, and the conference champs, Dowagiac, could outscore but not outfight a team plagued by key injuries all season.

The Niles Vikings with a new coach, Terry Carey, continued their long winning streak of the past two years by downing Chicago Roosevelt 28-0. The next week the Vikes made another convincing victory as they beat Brighton 26-0.

The following week Goshen, led by their all conference back, "Pug" Hoover, handed the Niles Vikings their first defeat in twenty-one games. At the end of this heartbreaking game, the score was 13-0. Niles versus Buchanan was one of the toughest battles of the year for both teams. The score at the end was a deserved 0-0.

The next game was successful as the Vikes beat St. Joseph 6-2 in another tough game. The following game was a different story as the Vikings lost to John Adams of South Bend, 20-6. On Hallowe'en night the Niles Vikings ventured to Grand Haven for a 13-0 victory.

The last game of the season was a very important one, as it was to determine the conference champions. In this rugged game Dowagiac defeated the Niles Vikings 12-6 after a hard fight.

The city of Niles and its rabid fans presented a series of banquets for the fine team and coaches high lighted by the Niles City Club's 17th annual football banquet at the Elks. Ralph Guglielmi and Coach Joe McArdle of Notre Dame were the featured speakers of the evening. Coach Terry Carey introduced the intrepid co-captains Dick Dunham and Harry Foster.

Row 5: Coach Theus, Mgr. Norm Bradley, Charles Batson, John Burge, Jerry Secor, Jim Turtle, Mgr. Wayne Hart, Mgr. Theora Keeys.

Row 4: George Starnal, Jim Deitrich, James Buchan, Louis Crouch, Norm Shoemaker, Tony Mason, Jim VanDam, Fred Richter, Peter Smith, Donald Wagoner, Gordy Reum.

Row 3: Coach Weede, Bob Lee, Roger Bunker, Ronald Low, Francie Gleitz, Gene Baker, Bob Hermann, James Longwell, Larry Teske, Joe Davis, Coach Carey.

Row 2: Frank Gentry, Mike Dreher, Ted Knott, Dick Dunham, Harry Foster, Pierce Williams, George Andrews, Dick Sobieralski, Joe Winger.

Row 1: Damon Adams, Charles Steiner, Reginald Baker, Larry Cochran, Charles Thomas, William Neesley, Ronald Johnson, Garnett Keeys.

SCORES

Niles		Opp.
28	Roosevelt	0
26	Brighton	0
0	Goshen	13
0	Buchanan	0
6	St. Joseph	2
6	John Adams	20
13	Grand Haven	0
6	Dowagiac	12

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	T	L
Dowagiac	2	0	1
NILES	1	1	1
Buchanan	1	1	1
St. Joseph	1	0	2

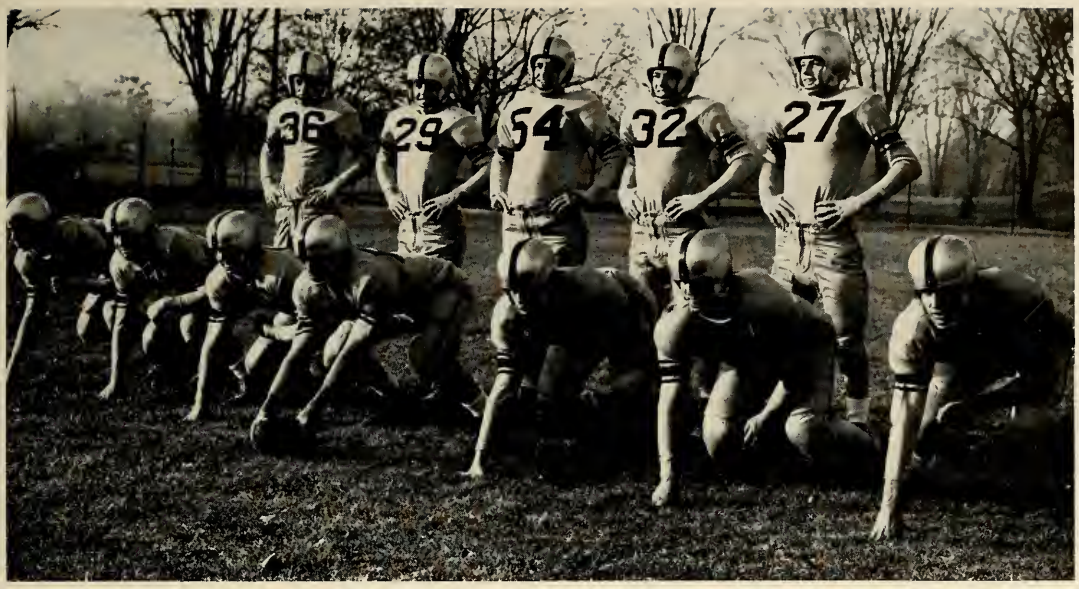
Row 3: Bob Aldrich, Dick Dickeson, John Elder, Don Vandenberg, Carl Sharkey, Dick Messenger, Don Kirkendall, Lou Zechlin, Chuck Wright, Mgr. Roy Batson.

Row 2: Coach Van Duezen, John Wade, Frank Shearer, Ken Knauf, Warren Marazita, Larry Hall, Tim Tyler, Bob Shoemaker, Dave Shannon, Bob Boltinghouse, Don Pethic, Mgr. Dick Mell.

Row 1: Ronnie Klingler, Walt Bridges, Bill Surge, Dick Vahl, Don Snyder, Bob Schmidt, Jim Snyder, Jim Roy, Dave Matthews.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

NILES		OPP.
0	Riley	14
12	New Buffalo	27
6	Mishawaka	33
13	Goshen	6
0	Benton Harbor	6
18	Galien	13
25	Three Rivers	0

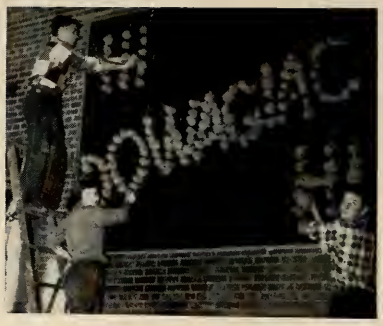


THE NILES ELEVEN

Backfield:
B. Neesley, C. Thomas, F. Gentry, L. Cochran, R. Johnson
Line Men:
B. Hermann, H. Foster, G. Baker, R. Low, R. Baker, D. Sobieralski, J. Winger

OUR WOUNDED SEVEN

J. Secor, R. Bunker, G. Andrews, T. Knott, P. Williams, D. Dunham, J. VanDam



HOMECOMING

The Homecoming this year was a gala affair. Much planning and time in preparations was spent by members of the student body. The Homecoming is the time of year when all alumni gather and relive the "good old days" when they were underclassmen.

Niles was defeated by Dowagiac 12 to 6 at the Vikings Homecoming game. Charlie Thomas made the Vikes' only touchdown on a 40-yard handout-play. The winning of this game gave Dowagiac the first conference title in 10 years.

Of the many contestants, Donna Davis, Mary Jo Young, and Madelyn Thomas were the three finalists for the Homecoming Queen. During the halftime of the football game, Mary Jo Young was crowned Queen.

Both Niles and Dowagiac students attended the Homecoming dance after the game. Tony Rulli and his orchestra furnished the dance music.

54
36
60
31

44

Senior basketball players: D. Conrad, M. Dreher, J. Winger, and G. Steeby

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1952-53 basketball season was not a success by the won and lost column, but Coach Theus and his squad had their successful moments. The schedule was the toughest of recent years. When Niles lost, the Vikings lost to the best.

The first game resulted in a second half defeat for Niles from South Bend Washington, 35-50. The second game went to Grand Haven by 31 to 47. Dowagiac was the first victim in a 59 to 50 score, but it was a different story when St. Joseph outscored Niles 47 to 40 in a very good game.

A tough South Bend Riley downed the Vikings 63 to 41 and Grand Haven beat Niles for the second time by 56 to 41, but Niles bounced back to stop Sturgis 52 to 45. The Big Four champions of Buchanan clipped Niles 56 to 41. The next game was probably the most exciting game of the season. The Vikings, trailing by one point in the last few seconds of the game, went ahead to win over Culver 49 to 48 when Gary Steeby made a long shot just as the buzzer sounded.

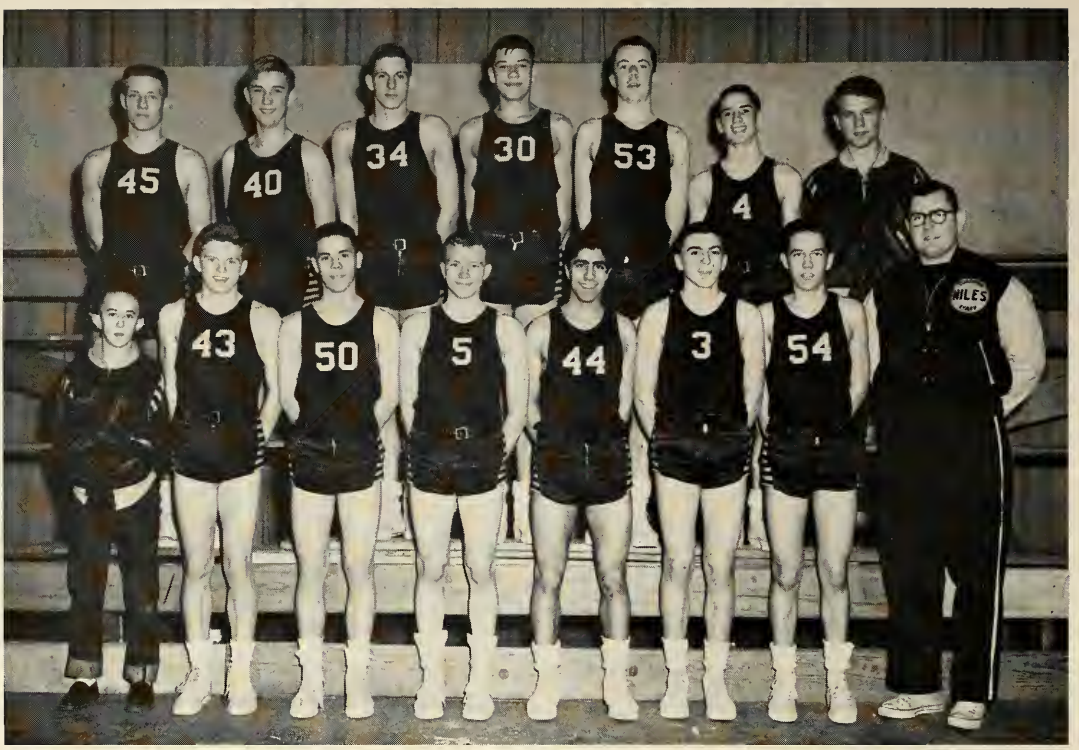
Such good teams as Three Rivers, Holland Christian, Lindbloom of Chicago, Dowagiac, Buchanan, and Benton Harbor beat the Theus men, but Niles did defeat the future Class B champions from St. Joseph 62 to 52 near the season's close.

For the fourth time in five years Niles drew St. Joseph for the first game of the tournament. Niles almost upset the state champions of 1953 by leading by several points midway in the fourth quarter. Next year the successful junior varsity should help the returning lettermen and "Pop" Theus in making a bigger and better team for the bigger and tougher schedule in 1953-54.

Row 3: Manager Jim McIntyre, Tony Mason, Al Ruetz, Jim Scott, Jim Anderson, Manager Harry Foster.
Row 2: Don Maddox, Ronnie Johnson, Bob Mahan, Ronnie Low, Bill Neesley.
Row 1: Joseph Whitwam, Dick Conrad, Mike Dreher, Joe Winger, Gary Steeby, Coach Theus.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

NILES		OPPONENTS
35	South Bend Washington	50
31	Grand Haven	47
59	Dowagiac	50
40	St. Joseph	47
41	South Bend Riley	63
41	Grand Haven	56
52	Sturgis	45
41	Buchanan	56
49	Culver Military Academy	48
44	Three Rivers	59
36	Holland Christian	48
58	Lindblom, Chicago	71
42	Dowagiac	44
62	St. Joseph	52
66	Buchanan	72
53	Benton Harbor	64



Row 2: John Wade, Jim Roy, Jim VanDam, Jim Snyder, Dave Matthews, Tim Tyler, Manager Chester Brock.

Row 1: Manager Don Pethick, Dave Shannon, Larry Hall, Don Snyder, Warren Marazita, Bob Shoemaker, Bob Middleton, Coach Bender.

NILES JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

NILES		OPPONENTS
32	South Bend Washington	41
40	Grand Haven	36
38	Dowagiac	36
25	St. Joseph	41
31	South Bend Riley	41
33	Grand Haven	30
38	Sturgis	27
37	Buchanan	29
42	Three Rivers	35
49	Holland Christian	40
45	Lindblom, Chicago	34
52	Dowagiac	32
59	St. Joseph	43
38	Buchanan	47
44	Benton Harbor	43

BASKETBALL SNAPS

Winger passing out to a teammate in the Three Rivers game

Dreher jumping against Grand Haven

Winger at the foul line in the Grand Haven game

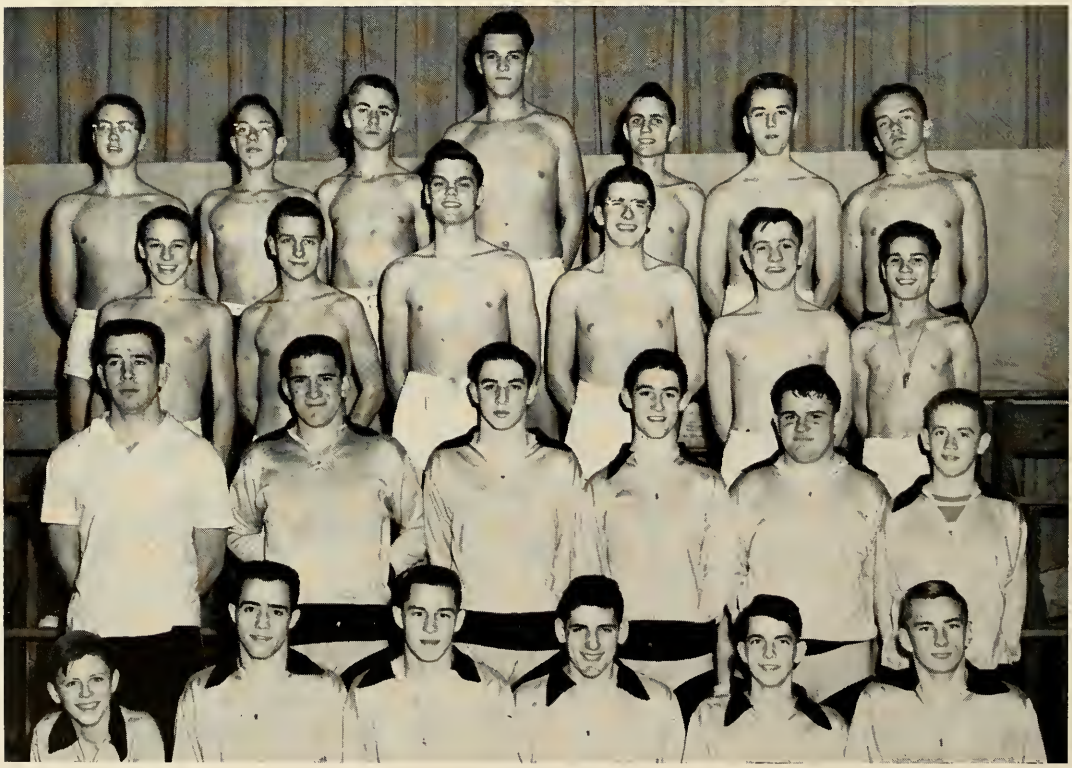
Dreher jumping in the Three Rivers game

Shoemaker jumping in the Benton Harbor Jr. Varsity game

Reutz jumping in the Benton Harbor Varsity game

CROSS COUNTRY

Standing—Coach McKenna, W. Wiseman, R. Imus, K. Larson, D. Boose
Seated—G. Steeby, R. Schelkopf, W. Hentsch, H. Wogatzke, J. Lewis



WRESTLING

Row 4: Kent Roberts, Dick Dickeson, Dean Cousins, Norman Shoemaker, John Elder, Bob McKimmey, Bob Lee.
Row 3: Bob Coates, Don Perry, Bob Herrmann, Chuck Miltenberger, Ken Knauf, Jerry Cornelius.
Row 2: Coach Weede, Harry Foster, Don Wagoner, Jim Deitrich, Larry Teske, Chuck Batson.
Row 1: Martin Jorgenson, Bill Hartman, Douglas Wise, John Burge, Laverne Harner, Dick Dau.

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

NILES		OPP.
34	Mishawaka	31
22	Benton Harbor	33
28	South Bend Riley	28
25	Benton Harbor	30
17	Sturgis	42
30	Mishawaka	28

WRESTLING SCORES

NILES		OPP.
13	Culver Military Academy	34
11	Sturgis	37
11	Howe Military Academy	35
30	South Bend Central	22
23	Sturgis	37

CHEERLEADERS

Donna Davis, Patty Morris, Marcia Bedinger, Doretta Wiseman, Evelyn Hancock.

TRACK

Row 1: Bob Lee, Carl Corwin, Larry Shoemaker, Jerry Darling, Dick DeForest, Tom DeForest, Jack Zimmer, Walt MacDonald, Al Marazita, Duane Mayhew, Charles Allen, Max Shepardson, Russ Saatoff, Ronnie Ruttshaw.

Row 2: James Young, Don Bender, Alan Mantke, Andre Doxie, Fred Ausmus, Dean Cousins, Tom Martin, Larry Cochran, Jerry Lewis, Gord Rollert, Wayne Hentsch, Jim Anderson, Bob Herrmann, Ronnie Schelkopf, Ronnie Low, Sonny Cummings, Ed Farley, John Elder, Homer Hatcher, Jim Stevens.

BASEBALL

Row 1: D. Kirkendall, F. Johnson, R. Leak, Ronnie Pingle, Dick Conrad, Ronnie Johnson, Don Smith, Bill Miller, Bill Neesley.

Row 2: Coach Theus, Ted Toback, Damon Adams, Dick Dunham, Marion Fuller, Jerry Adler, Fred Krieger, Dale Arnold, Pat Neesley, Les Miller, Coach Pilarski.

GOLF

(Right) D. Williams, Chuck Miltenburger, Dick Easly, Coach Lewis.

TRACK

The Niles track team made a good showing last spring, winning six meets while losing three. Niles won the Hastings Relays as well as the conference championship.

Row 3: Bud Kirkendall, Dick Kasprzak, Jim Parks, Bob McKimmey, Lionel Williams, Herm Wogatske, Tony Mason, Don Bevilacqua, Don Stroll, Edgar Haase, Wes Wiseman, John Clevenger, Jim Dietrich, Keith Shurte, Gary Hargreaves, Walter Spidel.

The Baseball team showed a lot of power as they won nine games and lost three. They also won the conference championship.

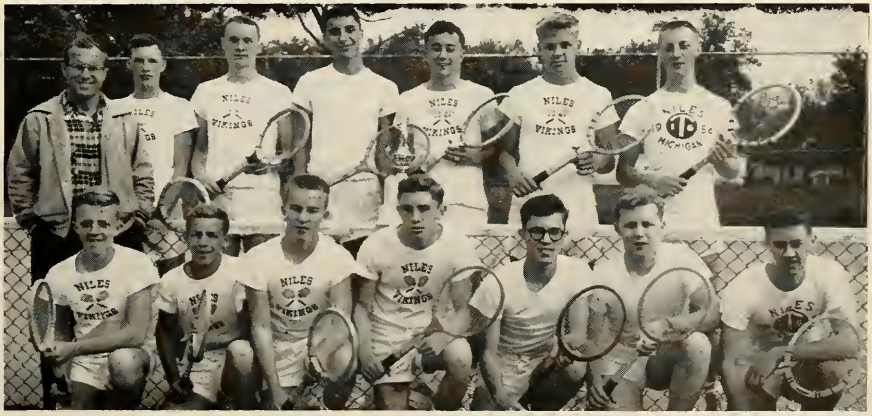
The 1952 golf team did not fare so well. They won no games but some of the veterans vowed to change that in 1953.

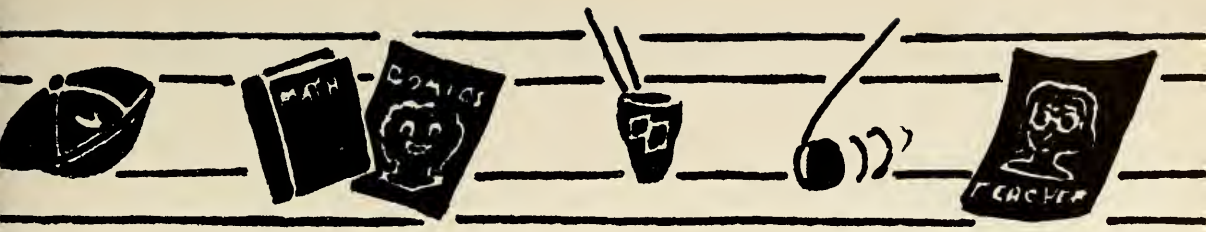
The tennis team won another conference championship for Niles in 1952. The season record was five won and only one lost.

TENNIS

Row 1: Chuck Steiner, Mike Freyer, Dick Peterson, Bob Handshaw, Jack Kubiak, Ross Creviston, Pete Smith.

Row 2: Coach Skyles, Gary Steeby, Tom Bell, Joe Winger, Cap Grathwohl, Fred Richter, Jerry Secor.





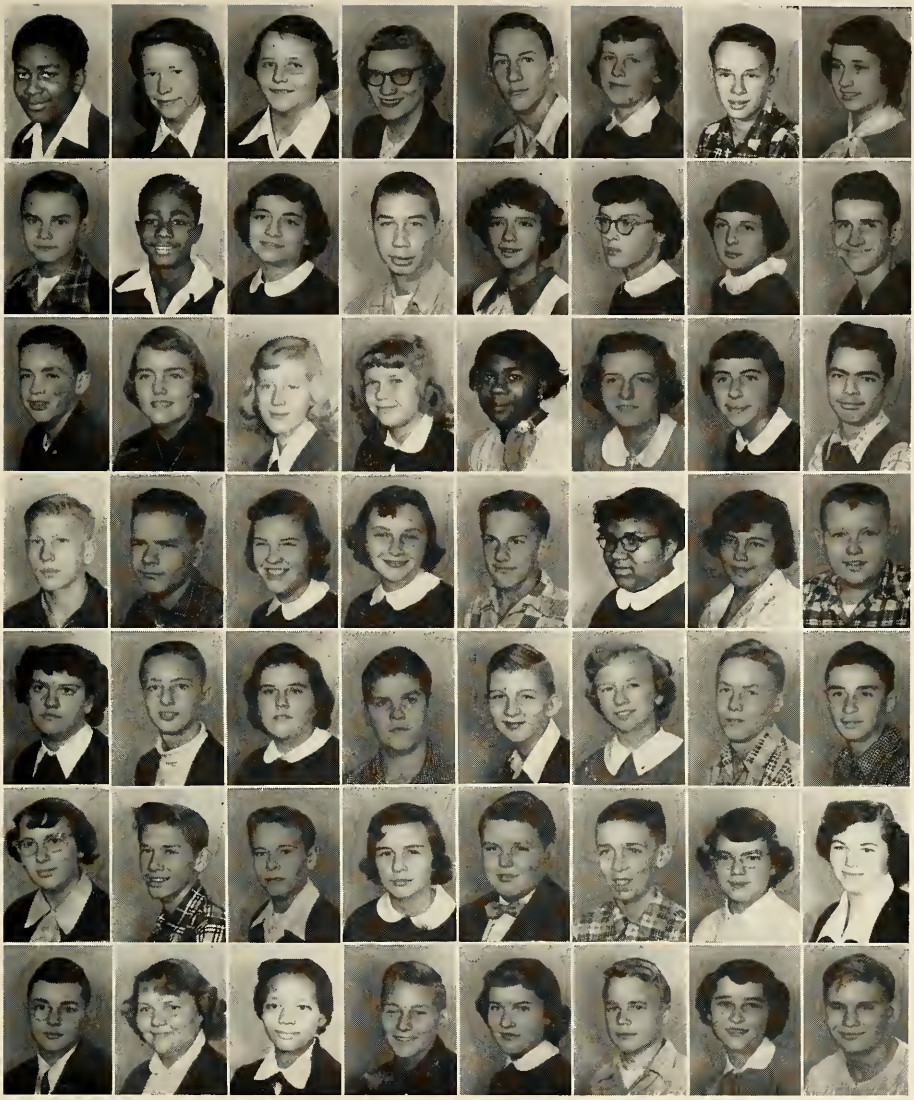
JR. HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH DEDICATION

This year the TATTLER Staff proudly dedicates the Junior High section to Mr. John Leeman. Mr. Leeman, a social science instructor in Junior High School, came to Niles in 1945 after spending five years in the army. He has taught civics, world history, geography, American history, government, and economics. Mr. Leeman has also been co-sponsor for the Junior High Student Council.

Mr. Leeman received his A. B. degree at the University of Michigan. He returned to the University for graduate work during the summers and received his M. A. degree.

Mr. Leeman will be remembered in junior high as that big man with the pleasant smile and a sincere interest in every one of his students.



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Row 2: Kenneth Bailey, Lary Bailey, Mary Jo Baird, Roger Barr, Joann Barrett, Gina Barron, Robin Barton, Jerry Baughman.

Row 3: Robert Baxter, Mary Ann Beck, Marcella Bestle, Judy Bisby, Catherine Blair, Jo Ann Blair, Phyllis Bourziel, Frank Brewes.

Row 4: Bob Briggs, Clayton Britton, Mary Bround, Nancy Brown, Dean Buck, Virginia Butler, Lura Bybee, Teddy Byrd.

Row 5: Marlene Califf, Larry Campbell, Martha Carlton, Richard Carpenter, Jerry Christ, Laura Clark, Eddie Clevenger, Thomas Cloutier.

Row 6: Shirley Colcord, Vernon Collins, Warren Corwin, Roberta Coultas, Roscoe Cox, Kenneth Cramer, Mary Ann Crawford, Linda Culver.

Row 7: Charles Daly, Barbara Davis, Bessie Davis, David Davis, Janice Davis, Philip Davis, Patsy Deitrick, Edward Demske.

CLASS OF '56

Row 1: Arlene DePeel, Judy DePoy, James DeWitt, Patricia Dittmer, Virginia Dobson, Rita Dodd, Dale Dratt, Mike Ducey.

Row 2: Jack Duis, Doris Dunifin, Barbara Ellis, Ruth Erickson, Richard Fields, Kemlyn Finch, Peter Fisher, Rodger Fletcher.

Row 3: Richard Flint, Margeanne Fortier, Lenard Fouche, Carolyn Freeze, Wayne Fries, Wanda Frizzell, Alice Gallimore, Linnea Geary.

Row 4: Bill Gents, Betty Gleitz, Howard Gogley, Georgianne Goodman, Stanley Gorton, Dwayne Grabner, Fred Grant, Ellen Green.

Row 5: Barbara Greene, Patty Greenhoe, Dale Griffie, Larry Griffith, Paul Grime, Patty Grimes, Sharon Guyott.

Row 6: Arthur Haas, Carol Hamilton, Clarence Hancock, Sally Hand, Warren Hand, James Hannon, Sharon Hansen, Phillip Harbough.

Row 7: Robert Hare, Carl Harroff, Robert Hatch, Thomas Healy, Donald Heide, Anna Hendershot, Edwin Herrmann, Tom Hibbard.

Row 1: John Hiter, Donald Hoese, Jerry Hunziker, William Iliff, Nancy Imus, James Ingleright, Charles Irwin, Phillip Irwin.

Row 2: Jack Jacobs, Bud Johnson, Milla Johnson, Vance Johnson, Harold Jones, Robert Jones, Ronald Jones, Sandra Jones.

Row 3: Paul Juhasz, Kenneth Kaiser, Karen Kane, Phyllis Karns, JoAnn Kasprzak, Louise Keach, Nancy Keller, Shirly Kelley.

Row 4: Kathy Kendrick, James Kenny, Kay Kiger, James King, Donna Kipker, Larry Kirk, Jeanette Klann, Robert Klingler.

Row 5: Virginia Klute, Richard Knauf, David Knoll, Gretchen Koerwitz, Charlotte Konkey, Delories Krueger, Henry Krueger, William Kubiak.

Row 6: Janine Lake, Duane Langley, Robert Latislaw, James Laubach, Joma Lauder, Mary Leach, Carl Leiler, Betty Leggett.

Row 7: Sarajane Lehman, James Lintz, Joan Litty, Terry Low, Mary Lowe, Alice Lucas, Arlene Lungren, Joe Malott.

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Row 2: Suzann Mathews, Robert Mattix, Marilyn Mayhew, Don McClure, Buddy McComb, Patricia McComb, Barbara McGrath, Anna McKimmey.

Row 3: Kathleen McNulty, Ronald Melville, Myron Miller, Vernon Milner, Karol Montz, Patricia Moore, Richard Morey, Raymond Morrow.

Row 4: Mary Morton, Eva Mumby, Nancy Myers, Richard Nelson, Theresa Nelson, Gordon Neuens, Marjorie Newnam, Willard Orrick.

Row 5: Robert Payne, Obie Paysinger, Susan Pearce, Clair Peel, Carol Percy, Gwendolyn Peters, Jerry Peterson, Larry Pethick.

Row 6: Jack Phillips, Virginia Phillips, Patsy Pickens, Don Pierce, Harold Pingel, Sally Plym, Barry Poehlman, Larry Poehlman.

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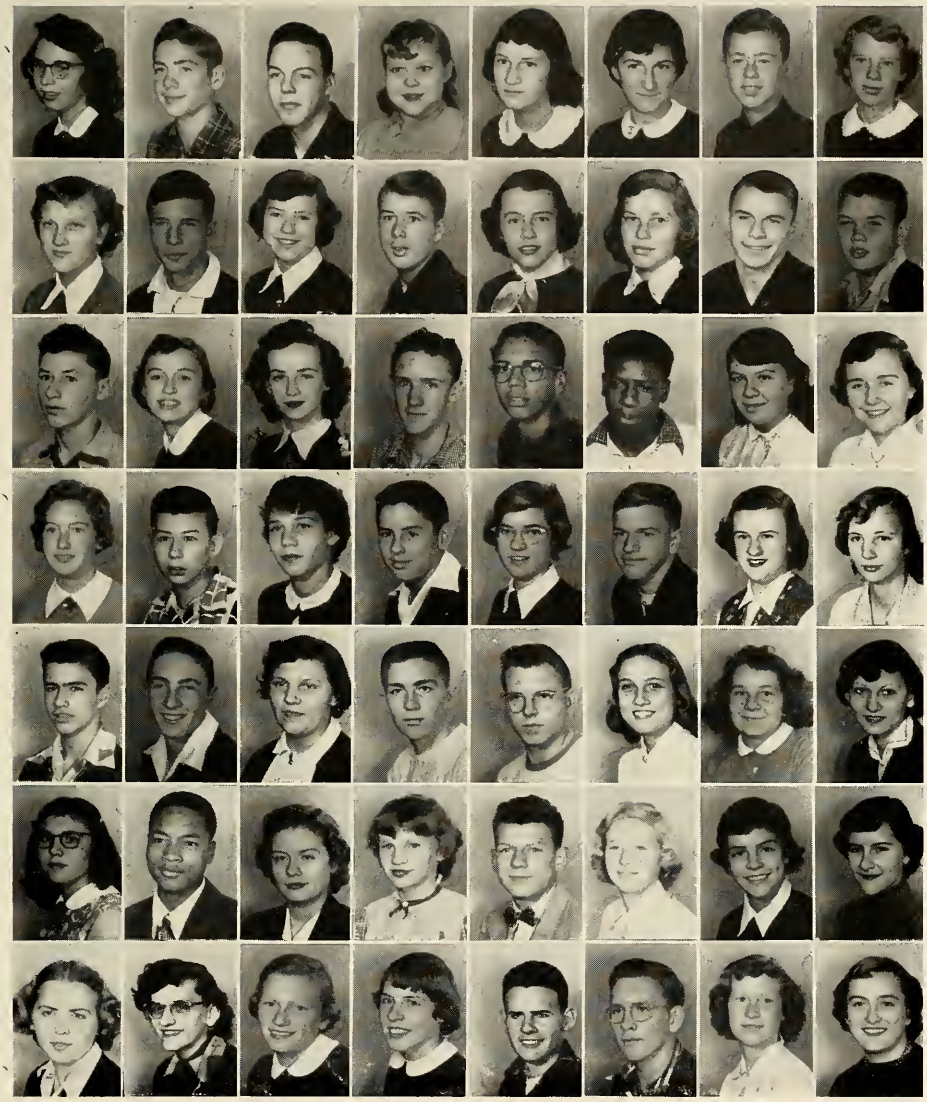

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Row 3: Richard Sawyer, Helen Seelig, Kay Sellers, Jack Shanton, Norman Shell, W. C. Shivers, Carolyn Shugars, Rosalie Siderits.

Row 4: Idamae Sigwold, Franklin Simpson, Rebecca Singer, John Smith, Sandra Smith, Kenneth Snyder, Patricia Spanbauer, Margaret Spenner.

Row 5: Jack Stark, Linden Steeby, Pat Stolarick, Bill Strang, Jim Surge, Virl Sutton, Elsie Syson, Carol Taylor.

Row 6: Margaret Thomas, Elmer Thomson, Leona Thurman, Alyce Thurston, Larry Tiffany, Winifred Tracey, Karen Truesdell, Wilma Tucker.

Row 7: Jean Unley, Jeanne Van Pelt, Mary Lou Vickerman, Charl Vogelsang, James Vollmann, Jim Vondagriff, Barbara Vore, Barbara Vain.

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Row 3: Bruce Wilkinson, Georgia Williams, Larry Williams, Marvin Williams, Robert Williams, Lou Ann Winger, Charlotte Wogatzke, Fred Wogatzke.

Row 4: Mary Lou Wogatzke, Barbara Wood, Donald Worm, Beverly Wright, Kenneth Wright, Janet Young, Sharon Young, Thomas Young.

Row 5: Clyde Zehrung.

No Pictures: Olivia Biggs, Roskic Green, Robert Hennion, Leon Iverson, Donna Kocker, Tom Pettie, George Reichanadter, James Vandagriff.

Waiting for that
dear old bell

Hallways are
happy ways....

What was the
question??

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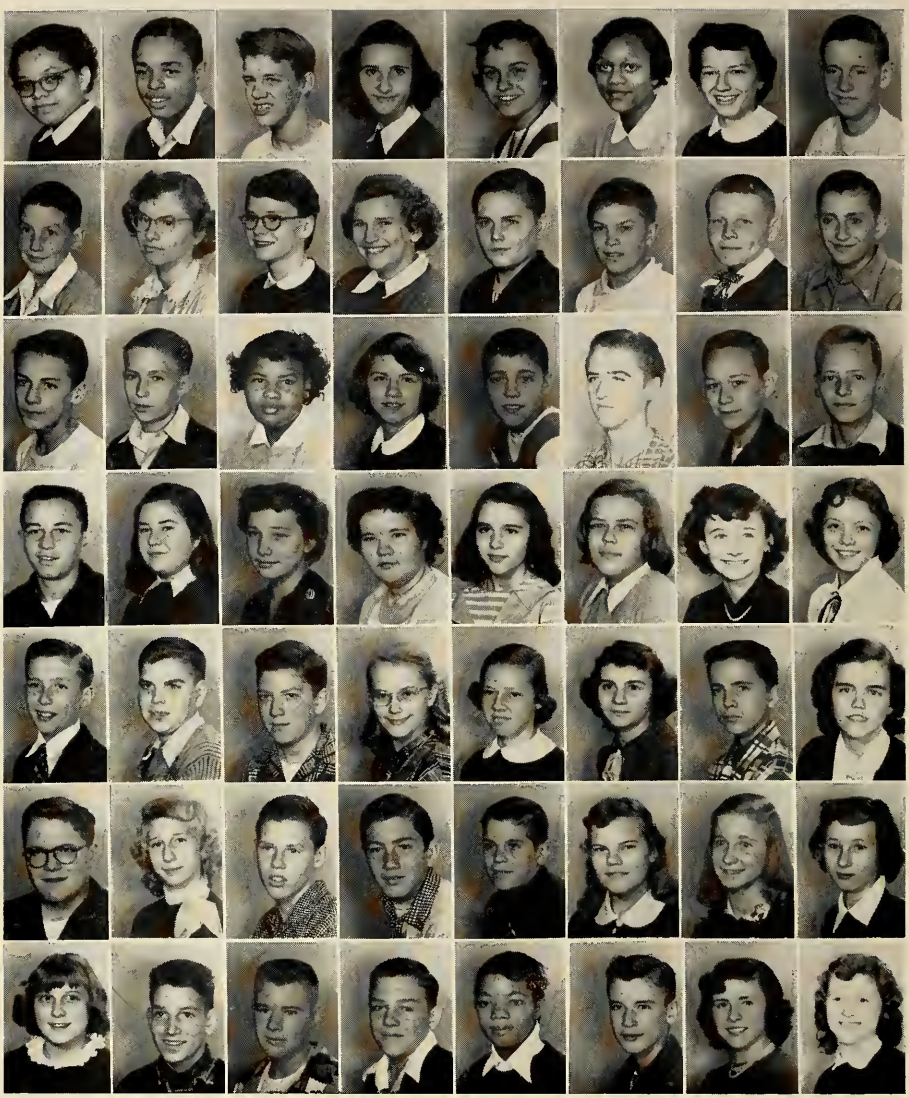

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Row 3: Kenneth Bowerman, Edward Boyer, Evelyn Boyington, Marjorie Brandon, John Brawley, Donald Bright, Dwayne Brock, William Browning.

Row 4: David Brude, Henrietta Buckner, Kaye Bundy, Joella Burdue, Nancy Burge, Brenda Burklow, Donna Jo Burnett, Joan Bybee.

Row 5: Lyman Bybee, Nelson Cain, Richard Califf, Mary Kathryn Carter, Sharon Churchill, Merideth Clark, Robert Clark, Lynn Clingenpeel.

Row 6: Larry Clymer, Glenn Cochran, Barbara Cochrane, Raymond Cole, Donald Cornelius, Barbara Corr, Patty Cottrell, Norma Cunningham.

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Row 1: Carole Dick, Jacob Dietz, Karon Dombrowski, Norma Dowell, Jayne Dunham, Joyce Dunham, Loretta Earls, Charles Egbert.

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Row 3: William Fletcher, Sharon Flint, Mary Florence, Vada Jo Flynn, Robert Fowler, Excell Fox, Robert Frame, Delores Frantz.

Row 4: Mary Frazier, Robert Fretz, Beverly Gentry, Kenneth Gentry, Levoy Gentry, Florence George, Gerald George, Parker Gipson.

Row 5: James Graham, Nancy Green, Patsy Gresham, Julane Griffee, Thomas Gunter, Jackie Gwin, Leroy Haas, Larry Hahn.

Row 6: Marilyn Haimbaugh, Mary Handley, Dennis Hannon, Kirkland Hanson, Alice Hargreaves, Richard Harrell, Richard Hartman, Wayne Hatch.

Row 7: Joann Hayes, Christopher Herron, Robert Hess, Joan Hill, Norma Hill, Stuart Hill, Fred Hilligoss, Darlene Holcomb.

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Row 6: Marilyn Sellers, Richard Shaffer, Robert Shaffer, Connie Shedrow, Margaret Sheffield, Marilyn Shell, Norma Sherburn, Sharon Shields.

Row 7: Marianna Shingledecker, Richard Shinholt, John Shivers, Wilbur Siderits, Herman Simpson, Carol Slack, Margaret Slight, Ralph Smallwood.

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Row 3: Roger Tracey, Kay Turner, Barbara Uselton, Sally Vandenburg, Taylor Van Sandt, Kay Vogelsang, Brenda Walter, Bobbie Wardlow.

Row 4: Carol Weaver, Suzanne Weaver, Judith Webster, Patricia White, Bonnie Jean Williams, Janet Williams, Judy Wilson, Lynne Wingeart.

Row 5: Shirley Wogoman, Myrtle Woodford, Donald Woofter, Ronn Woofter, Jack Worden, William Wruck, Carol Yeager, Helen Young.

Row 6: Donna Zehrung.

No Picture—Vera Biggs, David Cox, Kathryn Johnson, Jo Ann Robb.

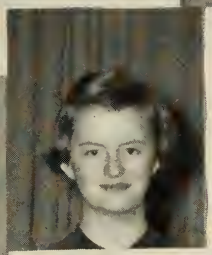
R. Bokart
M. Bender

Biggest Assignment Givers

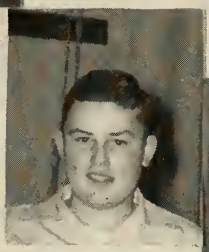
N. Quinn
Best Personality

D. Skyles
V. Stroppel

Best Looking



B. Wood

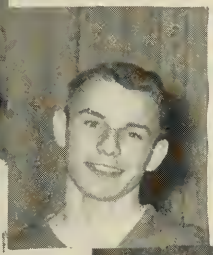


D. Morey

Most Musical
Best Athlete

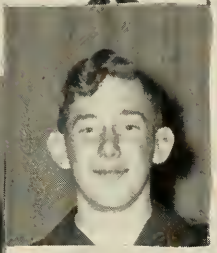
J. Saratore

S. Flint



L. Williams
K. Truesdale

Best Looking



C. Hamilton
B. Payne

Best Citizen

Best Sense of Humor

V. Klute
D. Knott

D. McClure
D. Baird

Most Likely to Succeed

Best Personality

M. Thomas
D. Fields

CLASS OF '58

Row 1: Arthur Albert, Jule Aldrich, Charles Alvord, Joan Anderson, Judie Anderson, Daryl Bailey, Barbara Barr, Suzanne Barton.

Row 2: Donald Baxter, Bernice Bennett, Ludean Vada Bone, Leroy Bonner, Ivan Bradley, Gary Bridges, Robert Britton, Irma Brock.

Row 3: Anita Brooks, Donald Brumfield, Freeman Bunch, Devon Burger, Fredrica Buschell, Eddie Camp, Mike Cecil, Cheryl Clymer.

Row 4: Carol Craine, Billy Cramer, Eugene Darrow, Linda Davidson, Judy Davies, Ann Davis, Charles Davis, Joanne Davis.

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Row 6: Gloria Dowell, Jane Dobson, Priscilla Eddy, Roger Egbert, Kathryn Elder, Stephen Elder, Robert Farr, Kathleen Fenton.

Row 7: Robert Fickes, Henry Fisher, Judy Fout, Clarence Frantz, Norman Frucci, Carolyn Galbreath, Marilyn Galbreath.

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Row 2: Gary Gitchell, Barbara Glaser, Doyle Goodman, David Goodsell, John Grant, Patsy Griffiths, Ralph Guiles, Charles Haas.

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JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High Student Council, under the able direction of Mrs. Bender and Mr. Krehbiel have accomplished many worth-while projects this year. They have sponsored several Junior High dances and a Red Cross drive. The Council operated the lost and found case where candy sales were conducted daily. Left-handed desks were purchased for many of the Junior High students. They also contributed to the Viking Handbook.

Membership was composed of ten elected representatives from each class in Junior High School. The officers include Carol Hamilton, president; Bob Klingler, vice-president; Margie Thomas, secretary; and Sharon Walter, treasurer.

Row 3: Bonnie O'Brien, Suzanne Garns, Ruth Jorgensen, Margaret Slight, Bill Fletcher, Suzie Miller, Suzie Rippingille, Patty Decker, Lelane Mell.

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JUNIOR HIGH FORECASTER

The Junior High Forecaster was originated in Mrs. Payne's English class in 1949. Since its beginning four years ago, the paper has made great progress. Now a Student Council activity instead of a class project, it is called the Junior High Forecaster and comes off the press every two weeks. The articles are many and varied while the paper itself is larger.

Miss Steele sponsors the Forecaster, and Mr. Westerhof supervises the printing. The editor is Kay Kiger, the assistant editor is Sandy Smith, and circulation manager is Diane Baird.

9th GRADE DOUBLE SEXTET

Row 2: Mary Bround, Judy Bacon, Marilyn Mayhew, Barbara Green, Gina Barron, Sandra Jones.
Row 1: Lou Ann Winger, Winifred Tracey, Karen Truesdell, Sally Plym, Torchy Marshall.
Seated: Mrs. Hosler.

8th GRADE TRIPLE TRIO

Martha Elston, Judy Andrews, Sharon DeForest, Brenda Burklow, Diana Baird, Karen Mooneyham, Darlene Holcomb, Bonnie Williams, Barbara Cochran.

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Row 2: Patty Greenhoe, Marilyn Mayhew, Torch Marshall, Gina Barron, Karen Truesdell, Sally Plym, Rose Reum, Kemlyn Finch.

Row 1: Mary Bround, Judy Bacon, Phyllis Bourziel, Alma Hosler, Barbara Vore, Beverly Wain, Winifred Tracey, Margie Fortier.

9th GRADE CHOIR

Junior High can be very proud of its representatives of the school's vocal music department. Under the direction of Mrs. Hosler, the Freshman Choir and Double Sextet, and the Eighth Grade Triple Trio are very active performers. They have appeared for auditorium programs, the Christmas program, Holy Week, and the Variety Show.

Members of all three groups are chosen by Mrs. Hosler. The Choir and Double Sextet are the most active of the three; yet, the Triple Trio has made great progress for its first year. All three groups sacrifice their own time for practice.

Row 5: Glen Kretchman, Bobbie Wardlaw, Jo Ann Blair, Don Pierce, Don McClure, Mike Baker, Duane Langley, Gene Buchan, Loretta Earls.

Row 4: Norman Boulton, Clair Peel, Tony Withworth, David Brudi, Eddie Clevenger, Phil Harbaugh, Richard Kendall, Jerry Baughman, Jo Ann Hayes, Judy Johnson, Wilbur Siderits.

Row 3: Richard Morey, Robert Forler, Jerry Rossow, Richard Stewart, Dean Buck, Richard Shaffer, Robert Shaffer, Jerry Peterson, Nancy Steere, Norma Bedell, Robert Pierce, Ralph Smallwood.

Row 2: Miss Jones, Robin Barton, Barbara Wood, Nancy Green, John Milhon, Bill Fisher, Gordon Reid, Nancy Green, Sharon Churchill, Carol Hamilton, Connie Shedrow.

Row 1: Jo Ann Farrell, Marjorie Thomas, Teddy Byrd, Jon Rippingille, Carole Johnson, Judy Susan, Betty Gleitz, Kay Vogelsang, Pat Curtis, Suzanne Barton, Mary Sands.

Not in picture: Glen Stewart, Tom Hibbard, Barbara Barr, Patsy Pointer.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Junior High bandsmen take pride in making their band one of the best junior high-school bands in this district.

Throughout the year activities challenge the musicianship of every member. Many of the bandsmen are also members of the marching band. Soloists, ensembles, and the full band compete in the annual district contest at Kalamazoo. At home the band plays for league concerts, junior high assemblies, grade school programs, and an occasional basketball game.

Officers for the year are: Richard Morey, president; Jerry Rossow, vice-president; Carol Hamilton, secretary; Don Pierce, treasurer; and Jerry Peterson, uniform manager.

JHS CHEERLEADERS

Row 2: Pat Pifer, Pat Cottrell, Brenda Walters, Olivia Biggs, Torchy Marshall, Karen Truesdell.
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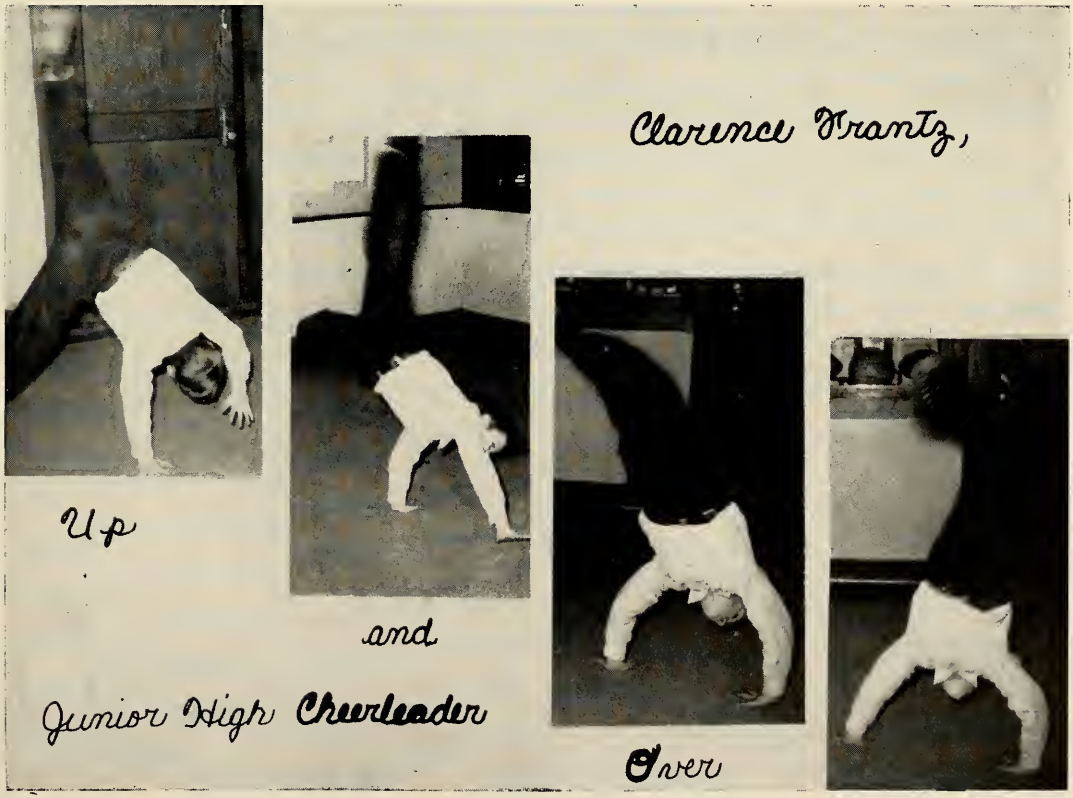

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Row 1: Ronald Robb, Wayne Fries, Devon Watson, David Marston, Larry Pethick, Larry Poehlman.

NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL

The Niles Freshmen had a very successful football season, winning four and losing one against class A competition. Only one team during the season, Mishawaka, was able to score a touchdown against a very strong defense. High light of the season was the victory over a strong Washington team from South Bend, 8-2. The 1952 Frosh were exceptionally deep in material and should help to strengthen our varsity the next three years. The record—

Niles	6	Goshen	0
Niles	0	Mishawaka	7
Niles	8	South Bend Washington	2
Niles	6	Benton Harbor J. H.	0
Niles	27	Benton Harbor Frosh.	0
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Row 5: Coach Bender, Ed Ralston, Mike Davis, Cris Henon, Dale Johnson, Bill Fisher, Steve Elder, Larry Lewis, Bob Lepal, Larry Hahn, LeRoy Bonner, John Brawley, Bill Conners, Bob Curtis, John Borst, Stuart Hill.

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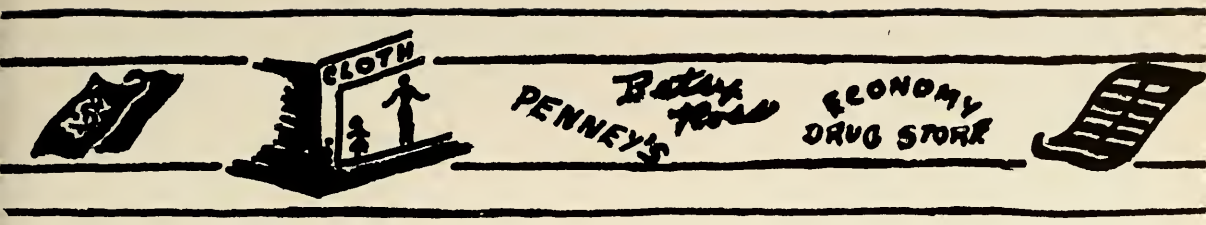
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Jack – Leave some
fish for the rest
of the people.

Joan Brand.

Jack,
You may think
I'm a "nut" as you
say, but I have fun!
Good luck next year
in whatever you do!
Suzie Smith

To Jack –
a good pal
+ fisherman.
I have enjoyed
knowing you +
hope to see you
again in the future.
Dave Gathwohl

— To Jack —
Am sure glad we are graduating — Hope you catch plenty of fish this summer.

Be good
— Shay —

Dear Jack —

Good luck to a swell guy in the near future.
Mimi

Good luck to that fishing and marry Rollaboard

Best luck
to the dandest
hunter I ever saw.
Now about touring
the swamps "end up"
again Guy '53

Lots of luck, Jack,
and have fun this
summer
Bart Slight
"53"

To Jack —
The little informer
and Dolling Dip —
Hope you have a good
future & catch a lot
of fish to help feed your
cats. Best Wishes always
Anita

Dear Jack.
You are musical by nature. Don't
avoid this activity out. Keep
singing
George Shra

I'm still going
fishing with
you Jack. We've
had a lot of fun haven't
we? I hope you
have much success
in your life.
Georgia

Dick Thomas

To good old
Jack. The man with
the tallest takes the
head. Best of luck at
college.

Gale.

Jack -
I don't know where to
begin. We've always had
so much fun together. You
getting me out of scrapes,
our long talks and everything.
Good luck and be good, Jack.

Jane

Jack -
I feel the same as
Jane, I don't know where to
begin - All I have to say
is "thanks" for giving me some
of your good advice - Be good &
have fun in your future years.
Hope our friendship doesn't get lost
along the way -

Ann

P.S. I still want you to
catch me some fish -